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EUROPE APPROACHES CRISIS

LAST EFFORT TO END WAR

ROME FACES HARD ALTERNATIVES

MUST END HOSTILITIES OR SUFFER PENALTIES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Geneva, Apr. 13.

Europe awaits a week of events which may result either in lessening or increasing the tension between the Great Powers. Diplomats are to attempt to untangle the dangerous crises which have arisen over the German militarisation of the Rhineland and the Italo-Ethiopian war.

First, Senor Madariaga, chairman of the Committee of Thirteen, will confer to-morrow with the Italians seeking an immediate statement of Rome's peace terms and a commencement of negotiations to end the war in North-east Africa.

Wednesday will see the British, French and Belgian General Staff officers conferring in London upon means of resisting a hypothetical German attack by land, sea and air.

Thursday, the Committee of Thirteen will hear Senor Madariaga's report on his efforts to win Italy to a compromise. It is stated that unless Italy is willing to consider peace discussions, Britain intends to urge new penalties against her in the shape of sanctions.

Additional sanctions, it is admitted, would bring Europe face to face with a threat of war in the Mediterranean, and a final test of the solidarity of the League Powers in their mutual responsibilities under the Covenant of the League. Great Britain is said to be ready to face these contingencies, since the Government feels it cannot oppose public opinion which has been outraged by the Italian violation of the League Convention and the rules of warfare with respect to gas and the bombardment of Red Cross units and unfortified towns.—United Press.

To Meet Madariaga

Rome, Apr. 13.

An Italian representative, most likely Baron Aloisi, will leave for Geneva to-morrow to meet Senor Madariaga, representing the Committee of Thirteen, and discuss the question of Italo-Ethiopian peace negotiations.

It is understood that Baron Aloisi won't be accompanied by any delegation.

His position will be something like that of the German ambassador extraordinary, Herr von Ribbentrop, who is the personal representative of the Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Cabinet Session

London, Apr. 13.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, who has just returned to London from Geneva, will meet some of the leading members of the Cabinet to-morrow and report on the League of Nations' efforts to terminate the Ethiopian war.

He will probably receive detailed instructions upon the course he shall pursue at Geneva on Thursday, with respect to the question of imposing further sanctions upon Italy should peace efforts fail.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Not Perturbed

London, Apr. 13.

Reliable sources here declare that the Italian occupation of the Lake Tana area has failed to perturb the British Government since Britain's request to Italy to respect her interests has brought the response that Rome has no designs upon the Sudan.—United Press.

STEADY ITALIAN ADVANCE

HOLD LAKE TSANA TERRITORY

STIFF FIGHT NEAR NADARA

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, Apr. 13.

The Italian army's victorious advance continues along the various sectors of the northern front in Ethiopia, states a communique from Marshal Pietro Badoglio, commander-in-chief of Italy's forces, received to-day.

One column from Gondar has occupied the Gorgora Peninsula, north of Lake Tsana, where they have hoisted the Italian flag.

The lake-shore position is linked with Gondar by a road constructed by Italian engineers as the fighting men advanced. It was completed almost simultaneously with the establishment of the forward positions on the lake.

The troops of another column, composed of motorized sections and tanks, have occupied the Ethiopian customs post near Gallabat, on the Sudan frontier to the west of Gondar. Armored bodies of the Ethiopian defenders fled before the approach of the mechanized army and the death-dealing tanks.

A detachment of Aosta Lancers made contact with a superior force of the enemy near Nadara, the communique says, a little to the north of Negulli on the southern front. After some fierce action, the lancers compelled the Ethiopians to retire with considerable losses.

The Italian losses were 40 killed and wounded.—Reuter Special.

IN BRITISH AREA

Asmara, April 13.
An official announcement says Italian motorized units have occupied Galabat on the Sudan border, without encountering any resistance.

It is explained this occupies an applies only to the Ethiopian half of the town, which is separated from the Sudanese half only by the bed of a dry pond.

In the Sudanese portion are British troops, army and Air Force units.—Reuter.



Major Gerald Achilles Burgoyne the 62-year-old Englishman, who had been entrusted by Emperor Haile Selassie with the organization of an Ethiopian Red Cross unit, was killed by an Italian aerial bomb while retreating with Ras Kibele's troops, from Amba Alagi to Quorom.

RUSSIA FEARS NO ENEMIES

YOUTH READY TO DO BATTLE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Moscow, Apr. 13.

M. Alexander Koslov, Secretary of the Central Committee of Lenin Communist Union of Youth, to-day spoke to the congress of this body saying that all Soviet youths were ready to volunteer for service in the army.

"Neither the bravery of the Samurai of Japan nor the strength of the bandits in the brown shirts, with one swastika, will save from their fate those who dare attack us," he warned.

"In case of attack, our planes and our tanks, plus the interference of German and Japanese and Polish workers, would give us complete victory," he claimed.—United Press.

M'DONALD TO HAVE OPERATION

NATURE OF TROUBLE NOT DISCLOSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Apr. 13.

It is learned that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who as Lord President of the Council, has recently been busy making arrangements for the coronation of King Edward VIII in May next year, will enter a nursing home to-morrow for a minor operation.

The nature of the operation is not specified, except that Mr. MacDonald says it is not for his old eye trouble.

Mr. MacDonald will not be able to return to work for two or three weeks, but it is confidently anticipated that, as a result of the operation, he will be able to return to his official and Parliamentary duties fully restored to health.—Reuter Special.

Dardanelles Problem

TURKEY REQUESTS GREEK SUPPORT

Athens, Apr. 13.
The Turkish Minister has solicited the support of Greece in the question of the re-fortification of the Dardanelles.

The Greek Cabinet will discuss the matter before replying to Turkey.

Greek circles observe that if the Dardanelles are re-fortified Greece must fortify the islands of Lemnos, Mitilene, Chios and Samos, the status of which is governed by the same provisions as govern the Dardanelles.—Reuter.

RUMOUR SHOCKS LONDON

IMPORTANT STATES TO LEND SUPPORT?

NO CONFIRMATION IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS

London, Apr. 13.

Astonishment and incredulity have been aroused here by rumours that the British Government is satisfied that economic sanctions against Italy are ineffective and that they will never bring the Italo-Ethiopian war to an end. It is said that other important League of Nations members are prepared to support Great Britain if she decides that military sanctions are necessary.

Such an action on the part of League Powers, if resisted, would mean a war with Italy.

It is declared in well-informed circles in London that the rumours are baseless and that the British policy is unchanged.

Paris is equally incredulous. It is pointed out at the Quai d'Orsay that only the Committee of Eighteen could decide that League of Nations military sanctions against Italy are necessary. It is most improbable that Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, and M. Pierre Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, contemplate any military action, it is felt.—Reuter.

STIMULUS TO CHINA TRADE

CO-OPERATION WITH UNITED STATES

PITTMAN'S OPTIMISM

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Apr. 13.
There are indications of closer co-operation between China and the United States in monetary and economic spheres.

They have not been used for forty-five years, as a matter of fact, but the Secretary of the United States Treasury Department, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, to-day gave a dinner in honour of the Chinese delegation headed by Mr. K. P. Chen, the Director of the Bank of China in New York.

Among those present were Senator Walter F. George, Democrat of

Geneva Surprised

Geneva, Apr. 13.

Nothing is known here of rumours that the British Cabinet has concluded that economic sanctions are inadequate, and should be replaced by military sanctions if the Italo-Ethiopian war is to be ended.

The report that important states have given Great Britain assurances of support if Britain advises military sanctions is discredited in League circles here.

It is felt that any question of new sanctions becoming effective will raise issues of most exceptional gravity.

Britain Prepared

The mere fact that Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, has envisaged the convocation of the Committee of Eighteen has been held to simply that Britain is prepared to face the consequences of military sanctions, however serious they may be. But it is confessed at the same time that it may be difficult to secure unanimity in the Committee of Eighteen, which is necessary before military sanctions can be put into effect.—Reuter.

Georgia, Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, Representative Hamilton Fish, Republican of New York, Representative Sol Bloom, Democrat of New York, both of whom (Continued on Page 5.)

KING WILL SCRAP OLD WINE CELLARS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, Apr. 13.

It is learned that King Edward VIII is abandoning the wine cellars of St. James' Palace.

They have not been used for forty-five years, as a matter of fact, but now they will be demolished and room made for a State building project.

For four hundred years and more the cellars of St. James' Palace were filled with rare wines. However, King George gave most of them to the troops during the War and moved what was left to Buckingham Palace.

King Edward VIII is fond of good food, but like his grandfather, King Edward VII, he is inclined to stoutness if he eats his favourite dishes. It is because of this tendency to stoutness that His Majesty faithfully exercises ten minutes daily regardless of the pressure of his business.

Since his meals are usually simple, His Majesty has largely foregone the pleasure of fine wines. He will not miss the cellars of St. James' Palace.—United Press.



In addition to huge appropriations for Army, Navy and Air Force, Britain is also opening up civilian air raid schools to teach the populace what to do in event of gas attack. Eastward Park, former home of the Earl of Liverpool, in Fairfield, Gloucestershire, is being converted into such a school at a cost of £15,000. Above is actor-instructor Commander Heard (wearing mask) illustrating his lecture.

FAMOUS MAGICIAN IS DEAD

AMERICA'S HOWARD THURSTON

PERFORMED FOR ROYALTY

Miami Beach, Apr. 13.

The death has occurred here of Howard Thurston, the famous American magician.—Reuter.

When Howard Thurston was a boy living in Columbus, O., where he was born July 20, 1869, he went to see a performance by Alexander Herrmann, greatest magician of the time. Fascinated by the magic of Herrmann's art, Thurston resolved he too would become a magician. Probably hundreds of other boys have made the same resolution, but Thurston persisted in his decision and rose to top-rank as a master of the black art.

After receiving a public school education in Columbus and a semi-religious training in the Moody and Sankey School of Northfield, Mass., the youth entered the entertainment field. He sought to introduce originality into his act and invented a new and spectacular "rising card" trick with which he mystified Leon Herrmann, nephew of Alexander.

TRICK CREATED BY ACCIDENT

Thurston originated this sleight of hand in a Montana mining town when a drunken miner shot away the glass he was holding in his hand and out of which the cards were rising. Thurston caught the pack as the glass was shattered and continued with the trick, having discovered on the spot a new method of performing it.

Combining this new creation with a repertory of original card manipulations, Thurston entered vaudeville. He made a tour of Europe and gave special performances at the Palace of England, the President of France, the Emperor of Germany and the Czar of Russia. The young magician then returned to the United States to organize a company of his own.

Following the organization he set sail from San Francisco for Australia, starting a world tour that lasted from 1904 to 1907. He toured Australia in triumph and then visited China, Japan, Indo-China, Sumatra, the Philippines, Burma and India.

During the 10 years of Thurston's rise to fame, Harry Keller had become the leading magician of the American stage. Keller, called Thurston, asking him to join the Keller show, and Thurston accepted the offer, returning to America in May, 1908, at Ford's Opera House.

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INDIANS OPPOSED TO WARS

CRITICISE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Lucknow, Apr. 13.

Resolutions opposing India's participation in any "imperialist war" but expressing sympathy with the Ethiopians in their fight against Italian aggression, while condemning the Great Powers of the League of Nations for their policies in respect to this breach of obligations, was adopted by the National Congress to-day.

A remarkable feature of the meeting of the Party was the visit of a score of Sanataniists or Caste Hindus, who rushed into the hall to protest against the Congress Party's interference in religious matters.

President Nehru had to leave the chair for a short time until the demonstrators were dispersed.—Reuter.

Bodies Will Be Returned

JAPANESE SOLDIERS SLAIN ON BORDER

Moscow, Apr. 13.

Soviet frontier authorities in the Far East have been instructed to hand over to the Japanese authorities the bodies of the three Japanese soldiers who fell in the shooting incident between Russian and Japanese frontier guards in the Grodovko region on April 6.

The incident occurred when fourteen Soviet soldiers and a like number of Japanese clashed in Manchukuo territory to the east of Suifenho. One of the Japanese killed was a lieutenant.—Reuter.

DORADO DUE

The Imperial Airways mail plane Dorado is due in Hongkong to-day from Penang with a large mail and one passenger.

The monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League (Services Branch) will be held at the Maryknoll Convent, Chatham Road, on Friday, April 17, at 5 p.m. Newcomers to the Colony are cordially invited.

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**NEW HOME
FOR THE
LINDBERGHs**

"Haunted" House

Sevenoaks, Apr. 4.
COLONEL AND MRS. CHARLES LINDBERGH, who came to England with their three-year-old son Jon on December 31 last, have taken Long Barn, a lovely old house at Weald, near Sevenoaks, Kent, as their country home in England.

The Lindberghs are moving into their new home soon.

They will have as their landlords the Hon. Harold Nicolson, M.P. for Leicester West, and his wife, formerly the Hon. Victoria Sackville-West, daughter of the late Lord and Lady Sackville, of Knole Park. The house stands on the Knole Park estate.

Mr. Nicolson crossed to England recently from New York in the same ship as Mrs. Dwight Morrow, mother of Mrs. Lindbergh.

ROSES, LAWNS AND SWIMMING POOL

Long Barn, reputed birthplace of Caxton, who introduced printing into this country, is four ancient cottages and a barn built into one house.

Around it is an old English rose garden with lawns, a swimming pool, tennis court.

Long Barn has its secret room, as every old house should. How to find it is another secret.

The eighteen-room half-timbered house has wide open fireplaces, big enough to swallow a modern kitchenette, oak beams that bump the head, and an assortment of furniture-through-the-centuries. It has been kept in its original state by Mr. Sidney Bernatkin, who has just given up his tenancy.

Master Jon will soon discover that there is a little wooden cottage, away behind the empty chicken run. It used to be a self-contained nursery.

CAXTON'S GHOST

His bedroom will certainly be on the first floor, because there is only one floor above the dormitory. It is most likely to be the one between two others on the new-old wing of the house.

If so, no one will be able to go into his room without first passing through one of the rooms which flank it. There is no corridor.

He will have a bathroom all his own.

Caxton is said by some to haunt the place and to set up his printing press every moonlit night in the room in which he was born (just one room removed from the nursery).

Outside the L-shaped house is a tiled terrace. There Jon will be able to take the sun and watch the London-Paris airplanes zoom over. His father will be able to use the air-drome five miles away.

**White Or
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**CORRECT USE ON
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In view of the inquiries received from time to time regarding the use of the White Ensign on shore, the Admiralty issue the following memorandum in current Fleet Orders:

The White and Blue Ensigns of H.M. Fleet are purely maritime flags, and in general their use on shore is incorrect.

There has, however, been a customary extension of the use of the White Ensign from the harbour ship used as a fleet establishment to barracks and other buildings on shore serving the same purpose. There has also been a parallel extension of the use of special ensigns (from yachts, Customs vessels and the like to their headquarters on the coast—the clubhouse or Customs office. It is common also for the White and Blue Ensigns to be used on cinematographs and other memorials to naval personnel.

With these exceptions, the use of these ensigns on shore is improper. Special ensigns worn by yachts are worn under the authority of an Admiralty warrant issued to the yacht, not to the yacht-owner. They are the national colours of the yacht, not the personal flag of the owner, and the owner has no shadow of right

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Professor Julian Huxley expressed this opinion at a luncheon of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology at the Connaught Rooms recently.

Inertia in official quarters and the pressure of vested interests were making us a nation of lopsided scientists, he said. While vast sums of money and some of the best scientific brains were employed in the interests of war and destruction, almost nothing was being done for sociological and psychological research.

Of the educational system, Professor Huxley said it bred a race of people to swallow facts, enjoy their prejudices and dislike the prejudices of others.

"We pride ourselves on living in a scientific age," he continued, "yet we are miserably content to exist most unscientifically, enduring a farcical situation of economic waste and artificial shortage in the midst of plentiful production."

"We are half scientific and half extremely unscientific, composed of ignorance and prejudice."

Professor Winfred Cullis proposed

to fly the yacht's flag elsewhere than on board the yacht.

Similarly the White Ensign is nothing else but the national colour of a ship of war in commission, and no part service in the Navy or other connexion with the Navy can make it correct for anyone to hoist it on private buildings on shore.



An unusually productive cow on a farm near Seattle, Washington, was recently crowned Queen of the Cows. Jackie Cooper, juvenile film star participated in the ceremony. Queen Strawberry doesn't seem very touched by the honour conferred upon her.

**No More Flying
Stunts for Me!**

—MRS. KEITH MILLER

"My wild days are over. I have had my fun. From now on there will be no more flying stunts for me. I'm just going to sit back and let John do the piloting for both of us now."

Mrs. Keith Miller, the first woman to fly to Australia, the famous airwoman whose exploits have ranked high in the headlines of the world's Press, thus summed up her future to a London Press representative recently.

Seated in her office at Heston Airport, this vivacious, brown-eyed heroine of a score of pioneer flights was happily engaged in answering the letters of congratulation on her engagement to Flight-Lieutenant John Pugh, A.E.C., one of British Airways chief pilots.

"Just over a year ago I came to Heston, broke to the wild. My attempt to get back all my losses with a solo flight to the Cape had finished in a crash in a Congo village."

"I got a ground job, and settled down to make a success of it. I am manager here now for Commercial Air Hire."

KEEPING HER JOB

"It has taken me a long time to learn sense, but I think I can see things in their proper perspective now."

"But I am very happy," she said with a smile. "I'm not grumbling. John doesn't mind me doing a little sedate flying."

"Home life would never agree with me, however. I must be near aeroplanes."

"So, again, with John's full approval, I am going to keep on here with my job."

Flight-Lieut. Pugh was formerly Mrs. Miller's chief. To-day he works for another.

**Royal Funeral
Gun-Carriage
For Woolwich**

The gun-carriage used at the funerals of three British monarchs—Queen Victoria, King Edward VII, and King George—is to be kept as a permanent memorial at the home of the Royal Artillery at Woolwich.

The ceremony of handing over will take place later this month, and representatives of both the Army and Navy will take part. The gun-carriage will be placed under cover in a specially partitioned bay on the parade ground.

In fine weather it will be brought out and mounted on a platform in front of the officers' mess.

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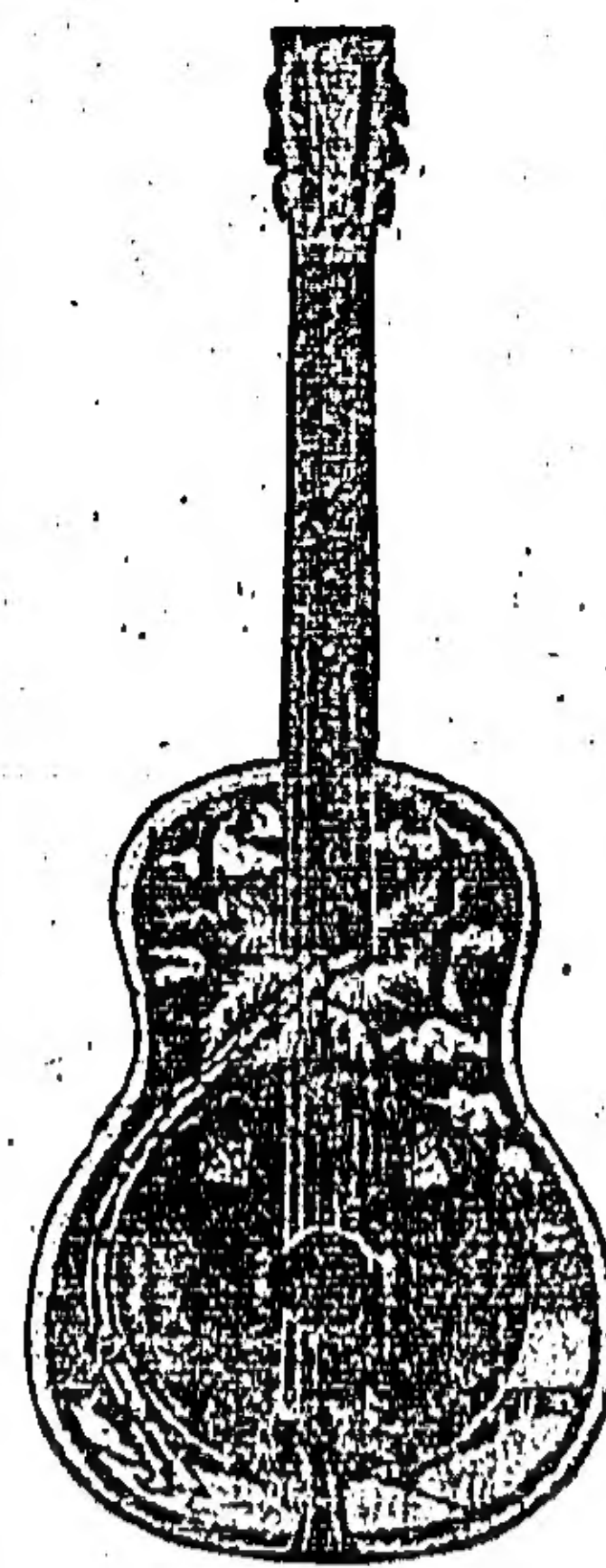
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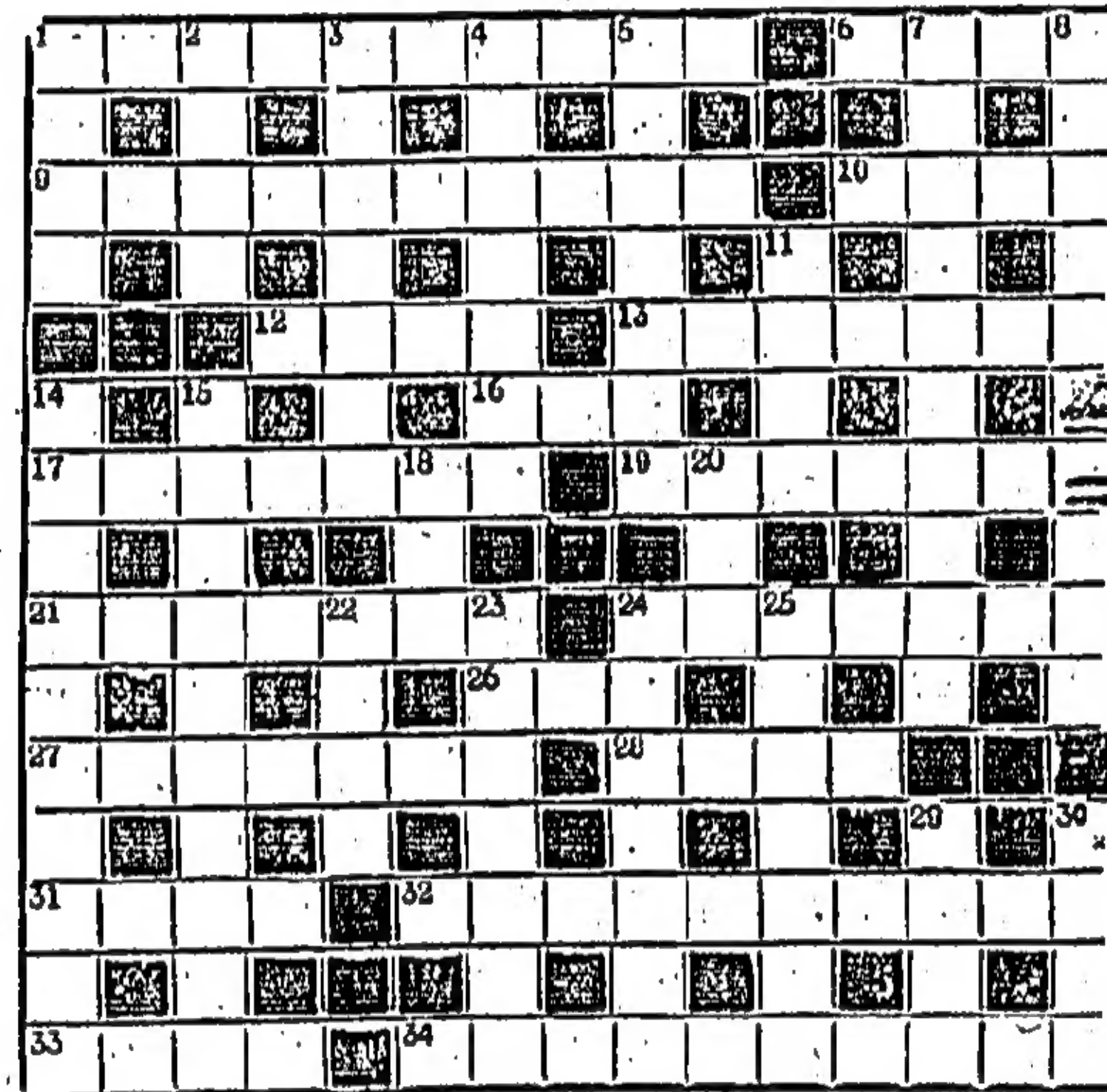
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- 14 Started from a side but can be read from either side.
- 15 Flowers and candidates may be.
- 16 The hottest part of the summer (hyphen 3 and 4).
- 21 He composed an opera about a man of—
- 24 This Spanish town.
- 25 Reverse of 10.
- 27 News.
- 28 One of our bones.
- 31 Does this suggest why Eve wasn't afraid of the mumps?
- 32 Wanting to get your own back.
- 33 A country in another is profitable.
- 34 Leaders of the Pretz.

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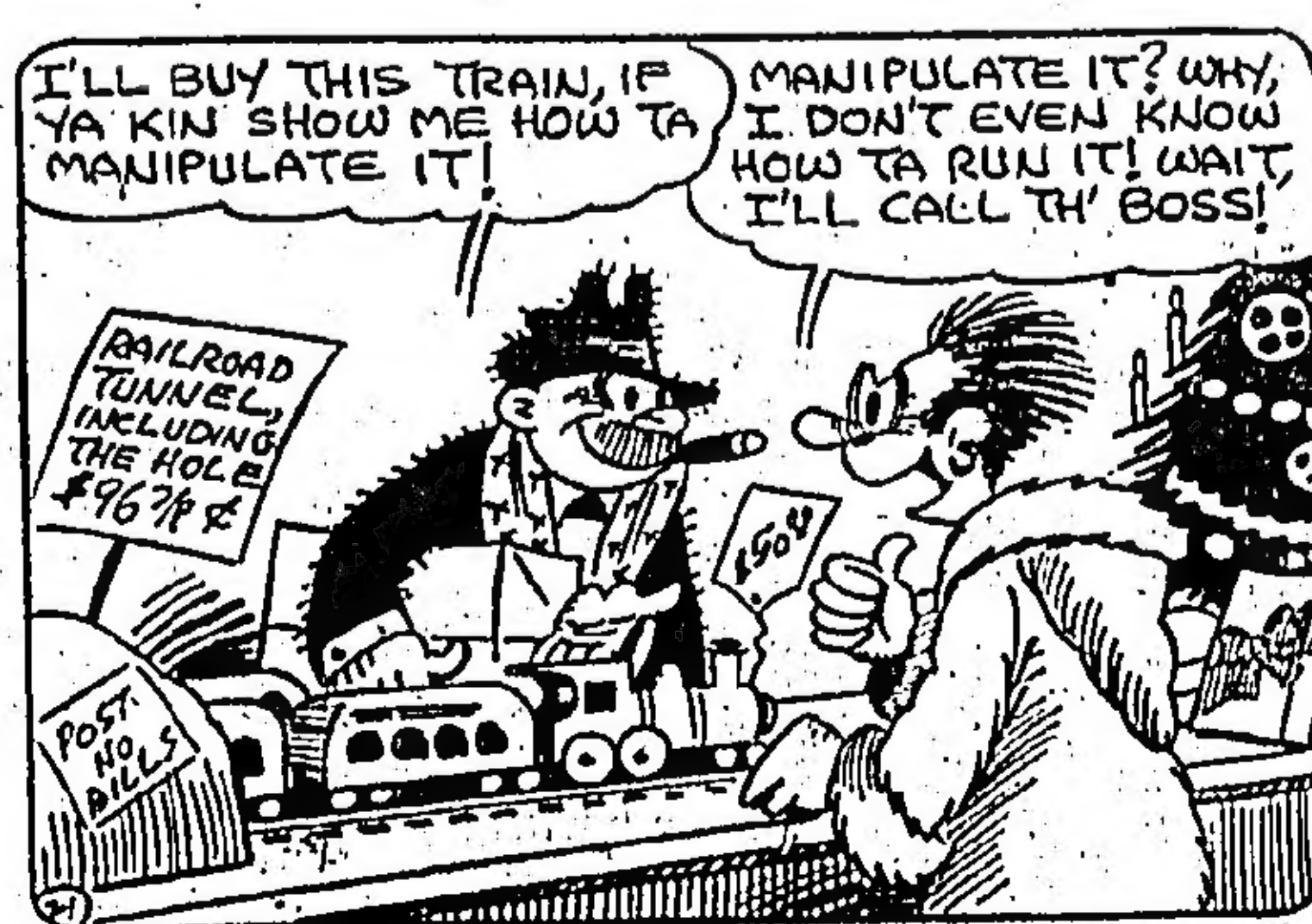
- 1 A cure for seasickness.
- 2 Welsh head—or the composer.
- 3 Stuffing and hair to keep things secure.
- 4 A Communist with an internal pain attached.
- 5 A blazer is seldom otherwise.
- 7 Sort of thing you can think.
- 8 Car that accommodates a whole town and would be another with a different start.

- 11 Clothing turned to make much cry and little wool.
- 14 Was Aladdin's of this description? (two words 6 and 4).
- 15 Is bus turned round before presenting account of day's importance, of course.
- 18 In name only.
- 20 An honour.
- 22 A British isle.
- 23 As a substitute.
- 24 Final depression is inevitable in such a brain-worker.
- 25 In a pickle, perhaps.
- 29 His dyke is still seen in the West Country.
- 30 Part of Alaska.

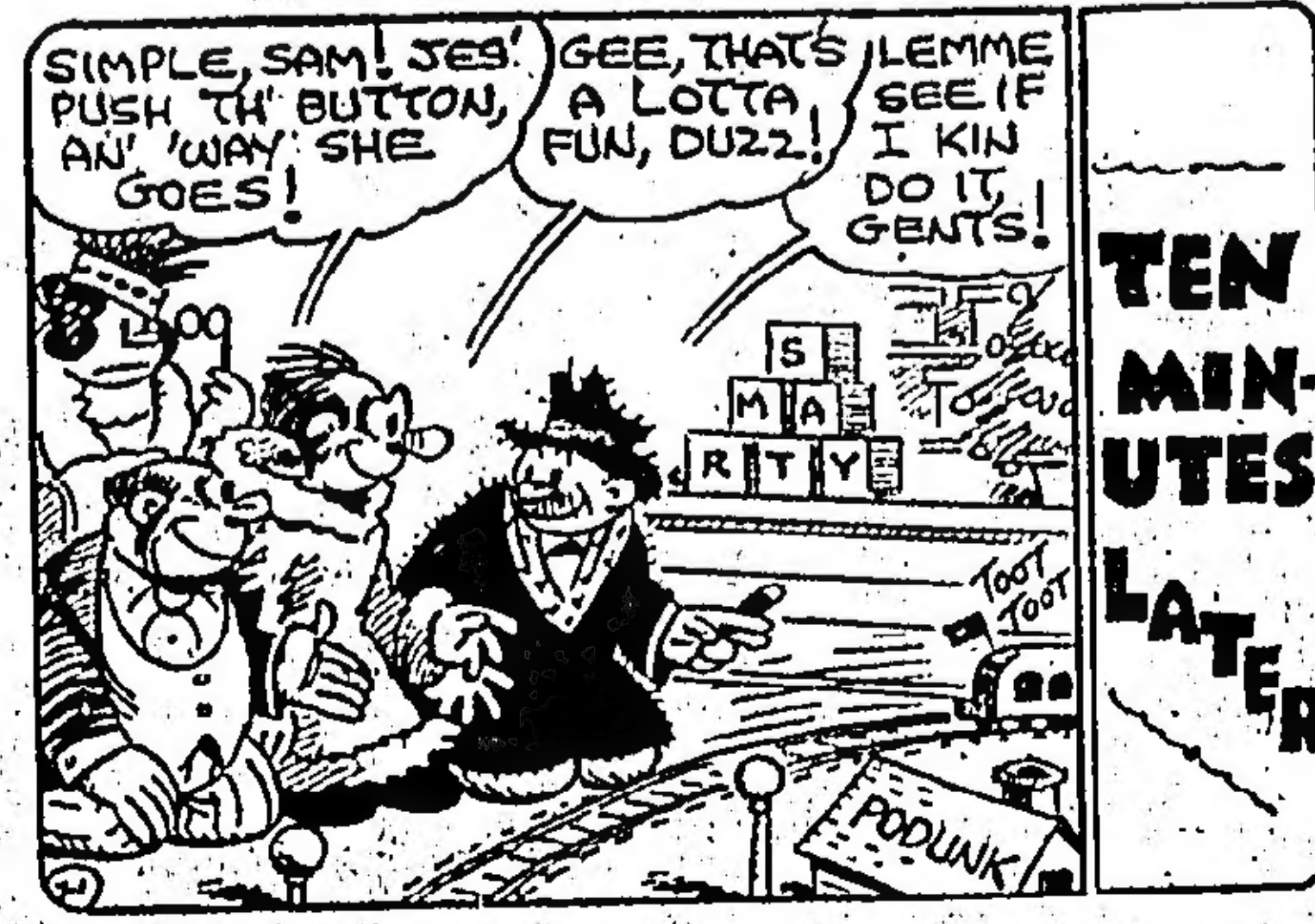
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SPARTAN LIFE NO SAFEGUARD

U.S. TEST OF 300 PEOPLE

THE regime of the "he-man"—cold baths, open windows, outdoor exercise, light clothes in the severest weather—does nothing to harden him against the common cold.

This is the verdict resulting from a large-scale investigation by American medical scientists. More than 300 people were observed for 35 weeks from September to May for cold attacks.

They were of both sexes and of varying ages. But some were Spartan and others led a more normal life—warm baths, plenty of clothes, and so on.

And there was no appreciable difference in the incidence of cold among them.

The matter is of far-reaching interest, for doctors are daily questioned as to the advisability of employing the cold bath system of hardening both adults and children.

Most people are unsuited to the rigorous change of daily habit which those who advocate this system impose on its devotees.

While many are not ill-affected, a considerable number feel less fit.

A prominent Harley-street physician said that he had maintained "this cold bath business" is nonsensical.

"People who take cold baths have the temperature of their body reduced and in that condition are more susceptible to colds."

Declaration Of Accession By King Edward

WHEN IT WILL BE MADE

King Edward is expected to subscribe to the Accession Declaration, which the law requires the Sovereign to make, at the opening of a new session of Parliament next autumn.

This is the oath which ensures the maintenance of the Protestant faith by the Crown.

The law requires that the declaration should be made by the Sovereign on the day of the meeting of the first Parliament after his accession, or at his Coronation, whichever comes first.

Misunderstanding has arisen on this subject through an impression that the Accession Council of the Privy Council on Jan. 21, the day following the death of King George, was the appropriate occasion for making the Declaration. Some Privy Counsellors actually came away from the Council in the belief that they had heard the King repeat the words of the Oath.

The King on that occasion took an Oath for the security of the Scottish Church.

As Parliament will probably have begun a new session before the Coronation takes place next year, it is expected that the Declaration will be "made, subscribed and audibly repeated" by King Edward when he opens that session.

Love Letters to be Buried in Coffin

MR. ERNEST LAWRENCE M. WINDOVER, of 20, Princes Avenue, Muswell Hill, N., joint managing director of Windovers Ltd., who died on January 22, aged 74 years, left £15,788.

He desired to be buried in St. Marybone Borough Cemetery, in his late wife's grave, and that the love letters written to him by his wife and "mine to her, which I have preserved," be placed in his coffin.

Reprieved Woman Dies In Gaol

A 63-YEAR-OLD woman, who last October was sentenced to death for murder and was later reprieved, has died in Holloway Prison, London.

She was Mrs. Edith Mills, of Blackburn, who was sentenced to death for the murder of a three-year-old girl.

The child was murdered at Blackburn on June 30, 1935, and both Mrs. Mills and her husband, John Henry Mills, were convicted and sentenced to death for the crime.

The conviction of Mr. Mills was quashed by the Court of Criminal Appeal, but his wife's appeal was dismissed.

A few days later the Home Secretary recommended her reprieve.

FOUR MOST GLAMOROUS WOMEN

AND ONLY ONE IN HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood, Apr. 1.

There are only four glamorous women in the world, and only one in Hollywood, Bronx-cheered Elsa Maxwell, and duchess of Manhattan, said on leaving this film capital for New York.

America's No. 1 party girl named them.

Marilyn Dietrich, Hollywood.

Mrs. Harrison Williams, New York.

The Hon. Mrs. Reginald Fellowes, Paris.

Lady Diana Duff-Cooper, London.

Elsa plumped her round person in the corner of a white leather lounge in the Beverly Hills home of her hostess, Countess Dorothy Di Frasso, drained a draught of Coca Cola, and gazed at the glamour of film sirens exists chiefly in the imaginations of movie press agents.

Garbo's "Common" Quality

"Greta Garbo glamorous? Ha, never," she boomed in her deep voice. "A great actress of course, but hardly human."

"Glamour is not so common a quality. It is a mixture of genius and childishness, sex and simplicity, humour and sorrow, mystery and frankness."

"Try to name some others...."

Carole Lombard? Claudette Colbert? Joan Crawford? Katherine Hepburn? Grace Moore? They have sex, certainly....humour, perhaps....genius, possibly, but Glamour, No.

Elsa was willing to concede from her position that "there are no gentlemen in Hollywood," which created a furore some time ago.

"Of course there are gentlemen in Hollywood," she exploded. "Basil Rathbone is a gentleman. Cesar Romero is another, and much good may it do them. It takes too damned much time to be a gentleman, and I'm glad people are beginning to realize it."

Elsa, who "left her thumb-print on post-war America" by throwing parties instead of giving them, says she can't understand why people are interested in what she thinks, but she is always willing to tell them in so many words.

Good Enemies

"Why not?" she growled. "A good enemy is just as valuable as a good friend." Unexpectedly, she is willing to admit that Hollywood is at last socially adult.

"For ten years it was just a money-making merry-go-round, but movie people have learned at last how to have a good time."

"There is one important distinction between Hollywood and New York society. It is a society of men, not women. Hollywood men are far superior to their women."

"But people in pictures are real and amusing, far more so than the oil and gold and steel millionaires who hide away in Santa Barbara and Pasadena and look down their fastidious noses at the movies."

"I was invited to some of their parties, but didn't go. I knew they would be so dull I'd be bored to death."—United Press.



Here is Sheikh Quraishi, shown in his native robes, in the London laboratory where he blends perfumes of the east for the ladies of the west. Sheikh Jalal has brought his scents and their recipes 12,000 miles from Mecca. He can tell any of the hundreds of different scents by their smell. His nose, on rather his sense of smell, has been insured for several thousand pounds.

MARY PICKFORD BELIEVES IN 'LIFE BEYOND'

—She Tells Why In New Book

MISS MARY PICKFORD, the first "world's sweet-heart" of the films, and former wife of Mr. Douglas Fairbanks sen., has written another book.

It is 6,000 words long; follows her first book, "Why Not Try God?"; is called "Why Not Look Beyond?"; demonstrates her belief in life after death, her faith in God, her design for happy living, and is on sale to-day.

She recalls when her mother and her brother, Jack Pickford—"two of the people I loved best in this world"—died: how at first she was plunged into despair; how, simply, by gaining faith in God and in herself, she emerged from her sorrow content and happy.

'Thinking Kindness'

Here are characteristic passages:—

God wouldn't make each of us a unique personality—as distinct from each other as our finger-prints are—just to wipe us out in a few brief years. He wouldn't destroy the loving work of His hands. That horizon we label extinction is a thing we only imagine—any horizon is a place we never reach.

Don't blame God because we don't know how to use what He has provided for us.... When we stop running around in circles and turn to Him for guidance, when we start thinking kindness instead of hate, He'll show us even how this economic confusion can be harmonised.

The last few pages of the book are analytical. Thus: "Man is a progressive spirit. And though the Divine spark was always in him, the cave man started from a pretty low state of understanding to climb to his present manhood."

'Far From Perfect'

"It is still a state that is far from perfect. Which is the best reason I can offer why God wouldn't destroy us. He is a just God. And He is certainly going to give every one of us a chance to prove the powers still latent within us...."

"It is not what happens to us that matters. It's how we react to each experience."

They Have Original Thieves In Budapest

Budapest, Apr. 1.

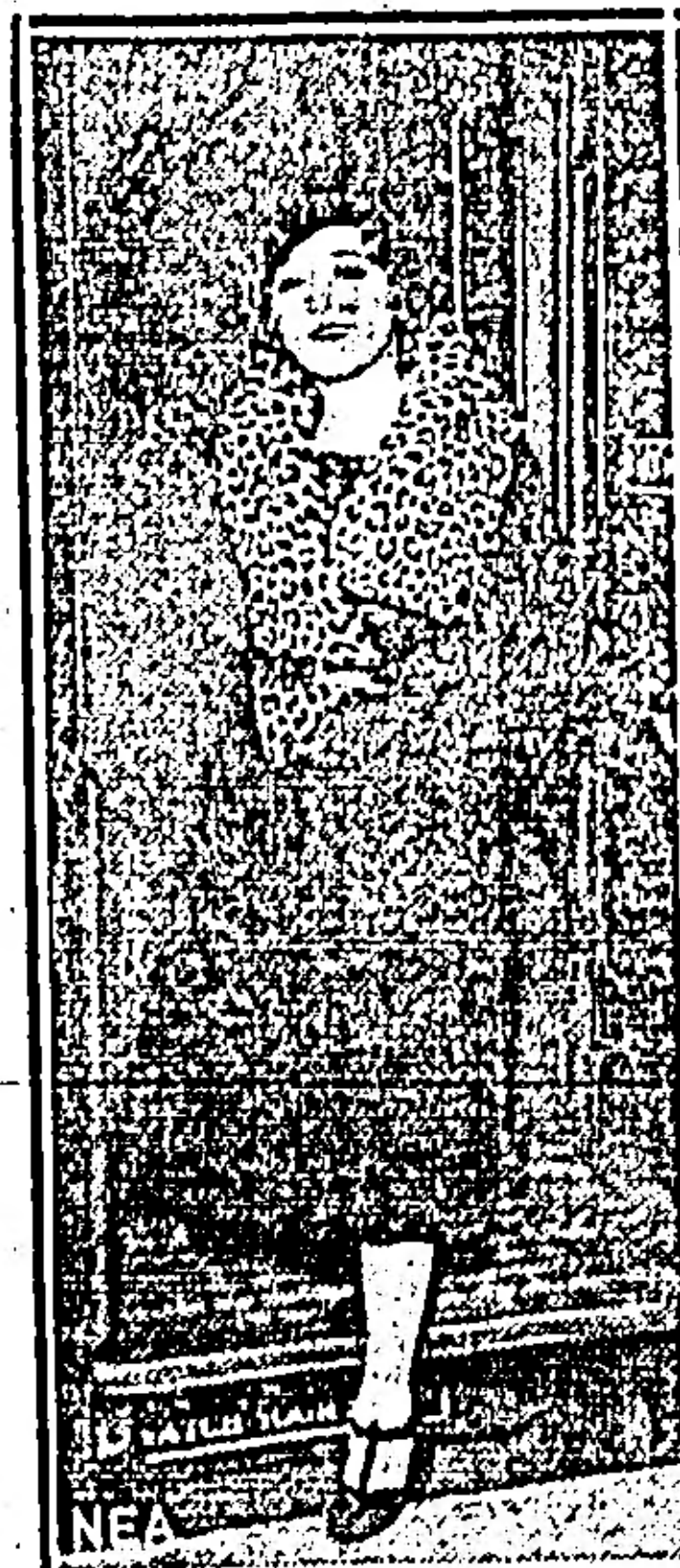
One of Budapest's nicest statues, a life-sized bronze carrier, was stolen recently from a public park in a dark winter night.

The police believed at first the thieves to be a couple of young lovers who might have taken the statue as a weighty souvenir because the benches, surrounding the water carrier, are a favoured spot of rendezvous.

They were, however, just ordinary thieves, and obviously only beginners in their trade, who sawed the statue to pieces, which they tried to sell to several smelters.

There they aroused suspicion by their lack of knowledge about the value of bronze and, therefore, were caught easily.

The amateurs compare unfavourably with a bunch of car-drivers who, not long ago, in one night stole the pavement of a whole street and got away with their cumbersome booty.—United Press.



MARY PICKFORD Faith Made Her Happy

What It Is Like To Freeze

SCIENTIST TELLS OF HIS TESTS

Birmingham, Apr. 1.

A scientist who has reproduced on himself the sensations of a lost polar explorer, of an Everest climber and of a man approaching death by suffocation came here to deliver the Huxley Lecture at Birmingham University to-day.

He is Sir Joseph Barcroft, the Cambridge physiologist, and he spoke of the effects of these and other experiments on the human mind. Sir Joseph maintained that man is only what he is because the conditions of his blood are more exactly constant than those of any other living creature, and that the most essential effect of any serious change in environment is a dulling of the higher faculties. Even mountain sickness and the delusions, nervousness, and irritability produced by changes in conditions were really disorders of the central nervous system.

SPECIAL CHAMBER

Sir Joseph's self-freezing experiment was undertaken in a special cold chamber at the Woods Hole Laboratory in Massachusetts. "A moment came," he stated, "when I stretched out my leg; the sense of coldness passed away; it was succeeded by a beautiful feeling of warmth. The word 'bask' most fitly described my condition. I was basking in the cold. What had taken place, I suppose, was that my central nervous system had given up the fight, and that the blood returned to my skin and gave that sense of warmth which one experiences when one goes out of a cold storage room into ordinary air."

"I suppose that had the experiment not ended at that point my temperature would have fallen rapidly—that I was on the verge of the condition of travellers when they go to sleep, in extreme cold never again to wake."

DULLING OF MIND

Describing oxygen want, he told how, when riding a test bicycle in an atmosphere mostly consisting of nitrogen, he had found himself mentally incapable of turning the taps which would bring him oxygen and relief. The interesting point about this experiment was that he could do what it by someone else.

He told, also, of poor muscular co-ordination as shown in tennis when played at a 12,000 feet altitude, and of the pathetic "last messages" written by a former inspector of mines when within 20 years of complete safety had he chosen at any time to walk that distance.

EVEREST FAILURES

On another occasion Sir Joseph was a member of a party who were suffering from mountain sickness. All of them were interested he explained, in the connection between mountain sickness and oxygen supply; all knew there was an abundance of oxygen cylinders near at hand, but no one thought of trying their effect.

To this same dulling of the mind he attributed the failure of Dr. T. Longstaffe, the Himalayan explorer, to make the necessary check on his surveying observations on the famous occasion when he believed that he had found a peak near Everest which was higher than Everest itself.

STAINLESS STEEL SHIPS ON THE WAY

Sheffield, Apr. 1. STAINLESS steel ships and stainless steel bridges have been brought within the range of practical possibility by a new manufacturing process.

The method has been invented by Mr. F. F. Gordon, a director of Spear and Jackson Ltd., of Sheffield, who claims that it will mean a 50 per cent. cut in stainless steel production costs.

The outstanding feature of the invention, which has been patented all over the world, is the production of a cheap mild steel plate with a stainless veneer.

Saving Expense

It is claimed that but for the necessity of allowing for corrosion, the plates of ships could be made 20 per cent. thinner or even less with consequent saving in gross weight and increased carrying capacity.

Shipowners are put to heavy expense by having to send their vessels repeatedly into dry dock for the removal of barnacles from the hull.

Experiments made are said to have proved that barnacles will not adhere to stainless steel.

The North's Oldest Freemason

MR. JOSEPH MYERS, of South Shore, Blackpool, oldest Freemason in the North of England, was 90 this month.

Among his treasured souvenirs is the tattered counterfoil of the ticket of admission to the first event—kept now for 60 years.

Suez Canal And Use In War

Lord Cromer Explains To Americans

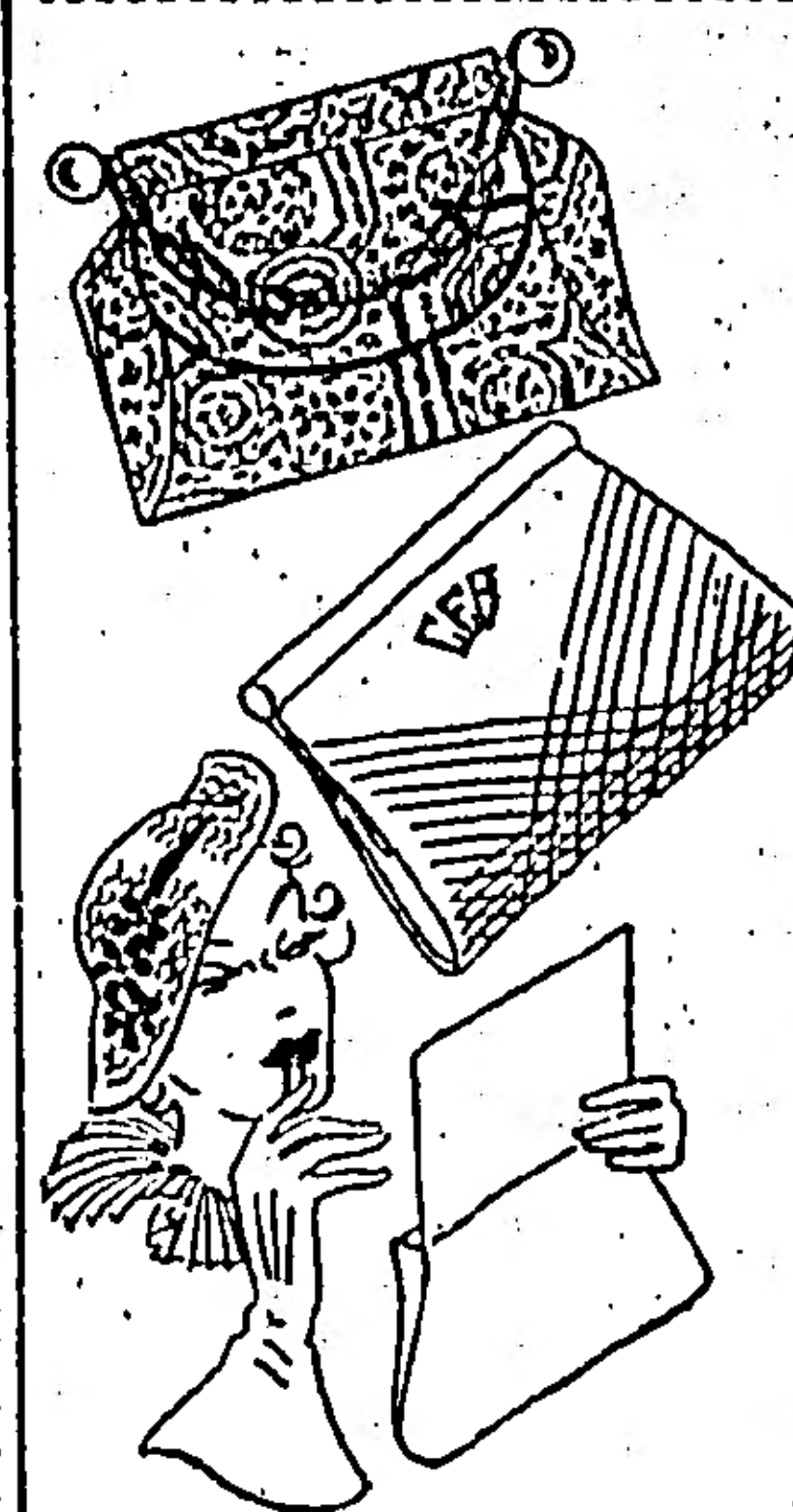
Panama, Apr. 1.

The Earl of Cromer, British Government director of the Suez Canal Co., who is travelling through the Panama Zone, replied to some pointed questions by American journalists when he arrived here.

He said that the Suez Canal Co. was not interested in the quantity of oil transported, but only in the ownership of the carrying vessels.

"The Suez Canal is internationally owned and theoretically never closed to ships of any nation at any time," he continued. "I believe this fact is little understood by the general public."

Lord Cromer leaves to-night for Southampton in the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Richmond (20,000 tons).—Reuters.



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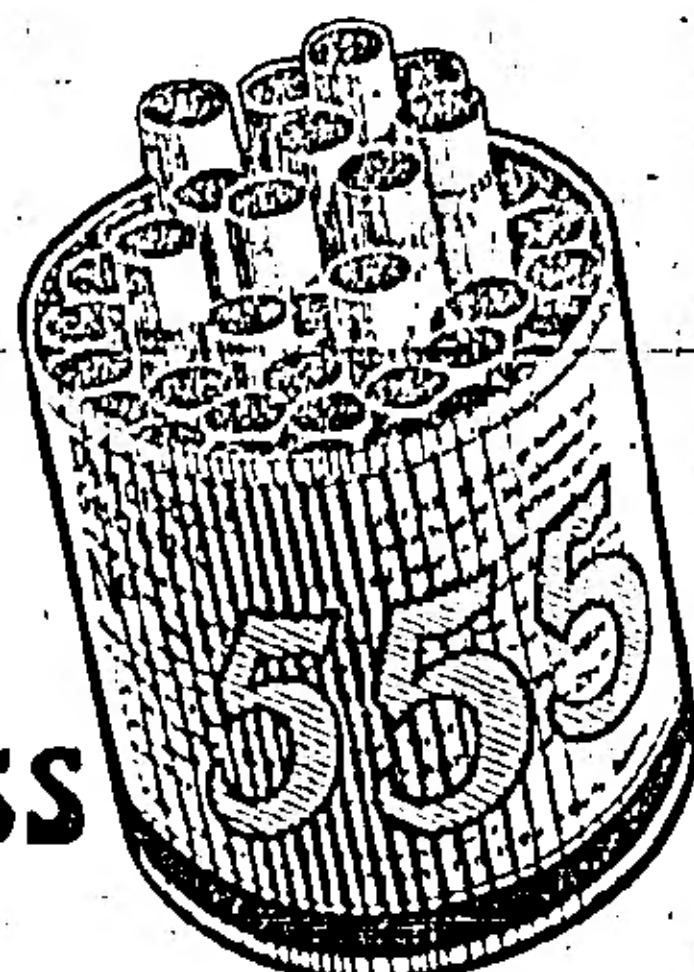
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MOTOR MISHAP ON MAINLAND

SOLDIER RECEIVES INJURIES

As a result of injuries which he received when a motor-cycle which he was riding came into collision with a lorry, Private William Ward, of the East Lancashire Regiment, was

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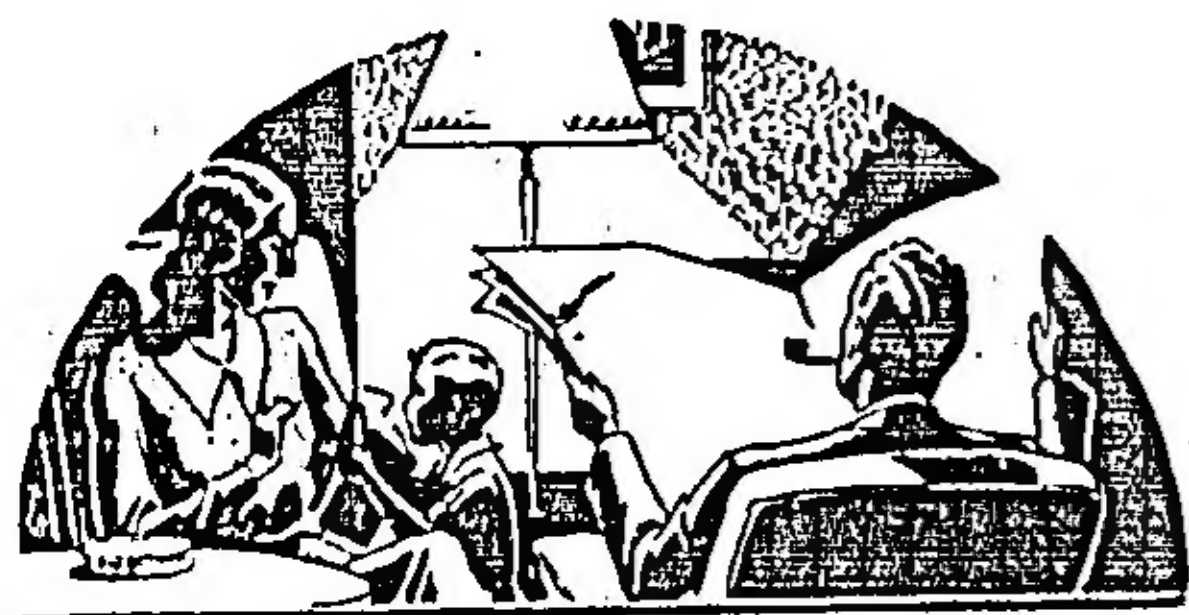
Dr. J. S. PYNE
(M.S.D., D.D.S.)
American-Dental-Surgeon
Plate-Specialist

Associated with—
Dr. John Lanchester
Kowloon

admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Sunday night.

According to the driver of the lorry, named Lee Ching, he was driving his vehicle along the Tai Po Road at 5.45 p.m. on Sunday when motor-cycle No. 176, on which there were two Europeans, came into collision with the lorry which it was approaching from the opposite direction.

Private Ward, one of the two Europeans, received such injuries that he had to be taken to hospital for treatment. The name of the other European has not been disclosed.



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The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to the 6th May inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIRST Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 15th April, 1936, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 11th day of April to Friday, the 17th day of April, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Hongkong, 13th April, 1936.

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CINEMA NOTES

Patricia Ellis, the youthful Warner Bros. featured player and the young-est leading lady on the screen, had an amazing range of roles for a young actress. In "The Narrow Corner," she played a native island girl, then in "Harold Teen" she was a society girl. As Joe E. Brown's leading lady in "Circus Clown" she had the role of a trapeze performer. Her present part in "Big Hearted Herbert," which is scheduled to open at the Queen's Theatre at an early date, is that of a debutante and combines straight romantic acting with comedy. Miss Ellis, in spite of her youth, had considerable New York stage experience before coming to pictures. This, in addition to the new training and wide range of picture roles, is a better reason for stardom than mere beauty. Incidentally Patricia Ellis is one of the loveliest blondes in pictures. "Big Hearted Herbert" is a hilarious comedy based on the play adapted by Sophie Karsno and Anna Stearns Richardson from Miss Kerr's story. There is an all star cast which includes besides Patricia Ellis, Allyn Lowell, Philip Reed, Robert Beall and Henry O'Neill. William Kellogg directed the picture.

"I Dream Too Much" A chorus of fifteen boys and fifteen girls do a feature dance routine for "I Dream Too Much," Radio film with Lily Pons, Metropolitan Opera star. The dance they do is described as a striking and graceful adaptation of the modern waltz. Herma Pan, RKO Radio dance director, trained this chorus which appears in scenes of the picture depicting the presentation of a musical comedy hit on the stage of a London theatre. Feature highlight of this action is the singing by Miss Pons of an original song hit written by Jerome Kern, "I Dream Too Much" and which provides the title for the picture, which is now at the Alhambra Theatre.

"She Couldn't Take It" The eagerly awaited opening of Columbia's "She Couldn't Take It" will take place to-day at the Star Theatre. This is the film that has heaped new honours on George Raft and Joan Bennett, eliciting a nationwide acclamation that hasn't been equaled since Columbia first offered Gable-Colbert in the memorable "It Happened One Night." Raft, seen as the determined ex-gangster, Spot Ricard, returns to a comedy-tempered modification of his famous roles "Scarface," "Quick Millions" and "Hush Money." The blonde and beautiful Miss Bennett, whose recent performance in "Private Worlds" established her as one of screen's most versatile actresses, plays opposite Raft as the petulant, madcap heiress who gets her own way once too often. Featured in the supporting cast are Walter Connolly, patriarch and patron of his family's comestuous escapades, Billie Burke, who is giddy, scatter-brained wife, and Wallace Ford in the familiar role of a gangland "mug." Others in the large and imposing array of supporting players are Lloyd Nolan, James Blakely, Alan Mowbray, William Tannen and Donald Meek.

"The Milky Way" A twelve-year-old record went the way of most records when Harold Lloyd signed a contract calling for his starring services in Paramount's "The Milky Way," now delighting audiences at the Queen's Theatre. The spectacular comedian has produced independently for this length of time. His popular farces were under his own auspices. "The Milky Way" had been offered to Lloyd at a low figure by literary agent, Lloyd, at the time, refused, having a number of irons in the fire. When Paramount purchased the play and made overtures to Lloyd, he accepted with alacrity. He knew that the story and characterization provided him with a part perfectly suited to his talents. In "The Milky Way," the comedian had been offered to Lloyd at a low figure by a literary agent. Lloyd, at the time, refused, having a number of irons in the fire. When Paramount purchased the play and made overtures to Lloyd, he accepted with alacrity. 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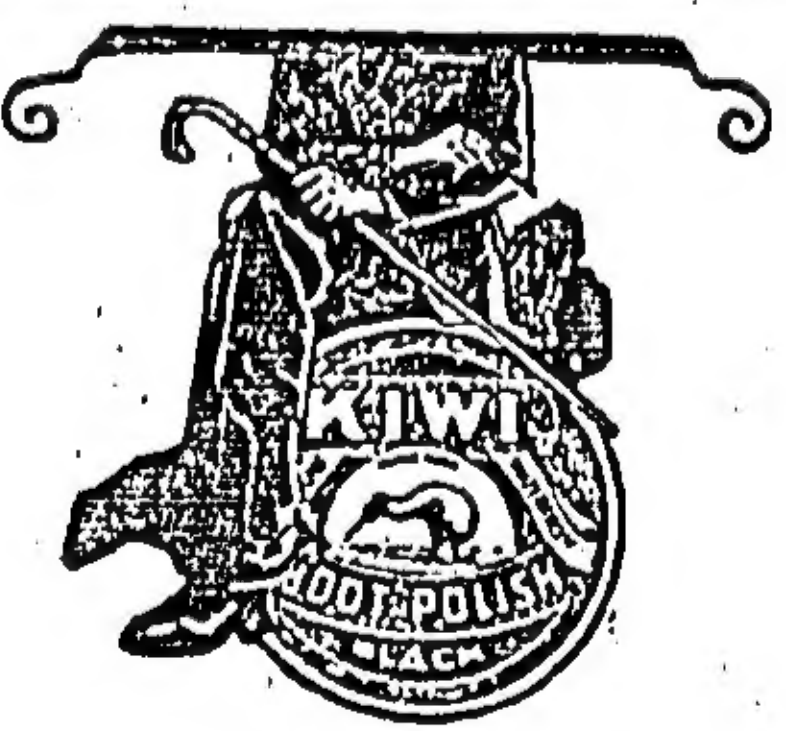
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OLD SHAMEEN DAYS

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In these days when everyone is becoming historically conscious, with the approach of the Colony's centenary, it is of more than usual interest to obtain the reminiscences of a really old resident. Narratives such as the "old hand" can provide, prove of considerable value, as additions to the documented history of this part of the world, particularly the years of transition from the late Victorian period to the vastly changed conditions of to-day.

An old China hand in the true sense of the term is Mr. H. S. Kavarana, of Canton, a Parsi resident with a distinguished record in the commercial annals of South China. He came to this region in 1880, and has just completed fifty years out here—a half century full of change and rapid progress. Naturally his reminiscences, which he has kindly provided for readers of the Telegraph, are of considerable interest.

Mr. Kavarana remembers quite vividly the labyrinthine of narrow streets in old Canton, with their kerb stones, some only eight feet wide and none above twelve feet across. Shameen in the 'Eighties' was a sparsely populated compared with the big "hongs" already well established. The French Concession, however, was almost barren, and was used as a cricket ground by the British residents. Even the French Consulate was located in the British Concession. Mr. Frater was British Consul then, and Mons. Labault Hunt represented France, with Mr. James Seymour in charge of American interests.

In 1887 the Shameen community celebrated Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee with great fervour. The Parsis taking their full share. Mr. Chaloner Alabaster was British Consul at the time, and on the committee with him was Mr. Herbert Dent (who was chairman) member of a family prominent in the early business ventures of Canton and Hongkong. The ceremony included a service in the Shameen Church, a tree-planting ceremony in the Consulate grounds carried out by Freemasons, and a tiffin party in Mr. Dent's house to which all British subjects were invited.

Alabaster Family
It is interesting to recall, says Mr. Kavarana, that Mr. Alabaster was the father of two sturdy boys, Rupert and Granville—the latter being now Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., the Attorney General of Hongkong. In 1890 the Duke of Cornwall visited Canton, the British Consulate was made a Consulate General, and the official in charge was knighted, becoming Sir Chaloner Alabaster.

In 1894 the French Consulate began to look up, and other signs of progress included the sale of land, the purchase of the French Mission, Sir Paul Chater, and members of the Parsi community. The French Bank and French Consulate were built, and the big residential quarters for the Chinese Maritime Customs erected. The Deputy Commissioner of Customs about that time was Mr. Edward Vernon Brennan, and he had a little son John, a favourite with everyone. Young John grew up to become Sir John Brennan, the present Consul General at Shanghai.

In 1898 a Franco-Chinese dispute developed at Shanghai, and had its repercussions at Canton. Some Chinese near the steamboat wharf commenced throwing stones into the French Concession one day, and the situation was taken by the gendarmes. French residents mobilised and took up positions, armed with rifles, and a clash seemed imminent. However, Mr. R. W. Mansfield, then British Consul General, persuaded the Frenchmen not to open fire unless the Chinese actually broke into the gate, and meanwhile the mob was dispersed by the special Chinese police under Captain Young.

Political Troubles
There was no further excitement until the Boxer trouble of 1900. In case the affair should affect the South, many women and children were sent to Hongkong from Shameen, only a few remaining, ready to depart at a moment's notice. Viceroy Li Hung-chang, the famous official of that period, checked any likelihood of trouble at Canton by exhibiting the alleged strangling cages in prison, with gruesome examples of strangled prisoners within these cages. The reminder had its effect, and nothing untoward occurred.

Mr. Kavarana remembers that when the Viceroy visited Shameen, he was accompanied by a large army of Chinese, and the Chinese in the streets had to kneel with downcast eyes until his chair had been carried past.

Early this century, the British Consul General, Mr. James Scott, realised the need for more offices for the firms whose trade was expanding, and he sold the vacant plots in the British Concession, these being snapped up by "hongs" whose fine buildings soon arose along the northern side of the Concession.

The Chinese Revolution of 1910 saw some tense weeks at Canton, and there were periodical influences of refugees to the Concession. Mr. Kavarana can recall various periods of excitement since then—the Great War in 1914 saw changes in trading conditions, and a number of Britons left, to serve at the front; in 1915 a great flood in Canton affected Shameen as well, the court room in the British Consulate at one time having five feet of water, leading to the erection of new premises in 1915, after that came the Lung Chai-kwong and Mok Wing-sun periods, and various Chinese political squabbles with their inevitable reactions.

Strike and Boycott
At the end of 1922 the Indian firms faced a strike of their Chinese employees for more wages and other adjustments, the trouble being settled after protracted negotiations. In 1924 there was a general strike, under the influence of Russian Bolsheviks, but this was put an end to through the intervention of Mr.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET IRREGULAR
YESTERDAY

New York, April 13.—Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market.—The market to-day was very dull and highly irregular. Selective buying was in evidence. Prices ranged from 7 1/2 points off in Greene Cananea Copper issues to 13 points up in New Orleans-Texas railroad stocks, but most sections moved within one-point range. There was no definite trend. Motor stocks were mixed, while farm-equipment issues were steady. Steel securities were quietly steady on the Iron & Steel Institute placing mill operations at 67.9 per cent. of capacity. The market for bonds was dull and irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were very quiet.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 11/4 market.—"European investment interest in United States railroad stocks has increased substantially in 1935. Most brokers are now conservatively bullish. Chief complaints express the opinion that if the February high, but railroad and aircraft is penetrated, it will be bullish for the whole market. Wall Street expects higher markets this week. The selling of some leading aircraft stocks is chiefly profit-taking. London buying of American railroad stocks is for speculation purposes. Brokers report the most selective market in many months."

S. C. & F. New York office cables:
Stocks: The market was quiet and generally irregular, with a good undercurrent, especially in railroad issues. The F. W. Dodge Corporation reports that residential building in March was 72 per cent. above that of the corresponding period of last year. The Times business index for the past week is 97.3 against 93.8 the previous week.

Cotton: Floods in the Mississippi and continued drought in Texas and Oklahoma had a steady effect on the market, but it is yet too early for any damage by either. Forwardings to mills amounted to 105,000 bales.

Wheat: A forecast of the weather indicates continued dry conditions in the South-West. The Government estimates the winter crop of wheat at 493,000,000 bushels, which is considered bullish. The Canadian visible supply shows a decrease of 995,000 bushels, whilst the United States visible supply shows a decrease of 1,704,000 bushels. The visible supply of corn has increased by 432,000 bushels.

Rubber: An advance in motor tyre prices is expected. The revised estimate of March car sales are 300,000 passenger cars and 52,000 trucks.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	April 11.	April 13.
30 Industrials	160.48	160.75
20 Railroads	50.05	50.41
20 Utilities	102.42	102.43
40 Bonds	102.42	102.43
11 Commodity Index	unquoted	57.15

Bertram Giles, then Consul General, with Dr. Sun Yat-sen, died last year.

In June, 1924, occurred the attempt by an Annamite to assassinate Mons. Merlin, the Governor of Indo-China, while he was visiting Shameen. It was on June 19, that the French community were entertaining Mons. Merlin, and a banquet in the Victoria Hotel, and a bomb was thrown through the window, killing four persons and injuring two. The Governor escaped without a scratch. The assassin fled to the French Concession, where Mr. Kavarana, at that time in charge of the French police force, was one of those who gave chase, being fired upon by the fugitive, who finally jumped off the building, his body being recovered later.

Mr. Kavarana next recalls the big strike of 1926, and the unfortunate shooting affair at Shameen on June 29 of that year. He states that, on the order of a Russian, some Chinese soldiers opened fire across the creek at the Shameen defendants—and thus commenced the fusillade which claimed a number of Chinese victims, leading to the big boycott which was not ended until October, 1926. The only trouble since then was a rising in the Chinese city, in 1927, which did not greatly affect foreigners.

Canton has made great strides even in the past twenty years and as Mr. Kavarana states, the present administration is doing a great deal for the city. It is given to few people to witness such changes as he can recall.

Mr. Kavarana concludes: Since 1927, everything is working smoothly and in peace. Sanity at last prevails, and it should be mentioned that they are trying their utmost to keep very friendly relations with the foreigners. Albeit their internal trouble, the present Government have made vast improvements, in the last 15 years. Canton made great strides and a foreigner of 20 years ago if he came back would hardly recognize this transformed city. The present Mayor, Mr. Liu Chi-wen, is very energetic and is trying his utmost to make this city a first-class one.

"There has been a great change in familiarity among the foreigners in Canton for many years, which has not changed yet. This is that they come here to stay for many years, and still do not care to speak the Chinese language. In 1915 the British Chamber of Commerce opened a Chinese class but this had to close for want of attendants. In this matter my British friends are more to blame, for this has been one reason why they have lost some ground in trade. This makes it or leaves it a way of business is now discredited. They have softened their stiffness, and the standard way is disappearing gradually. They are now beginning to mix socially.

"When this writer came here in his youth he was told that an Chinaman's word is as good as his

FAMOUS MAGICIAN
IS DEAD

(Continued from Page 1.)

In Baltimore, Kellar announced Thursday as his successor. For 28 successive seasons, Thurston has toured the United States carrying a company of more than 35 persons and equipment to fill three railroad baggage cars. Animals of many descriptions were used in the show, including a lion. More than \$10,000 had been expended in producing a single illusion.

Thurston, in addition to the dexterity of magic acts, gained a name as a creator of illusions. He spent his summers in research and study, keeping in touch with current happenings in the worlds of science and art, investigating these aids of magic and experimenting. Near his home at Beechurst, Long Island, he built a large magic workshop where new tricks and illusions were planned and constructed.

MARRIED THREE TIMES

The master of magic was married three times. His first wife left him and later married a close friend. His second wife was Nina L. Fielding of Weehawken, N. J., who died in 1933. In May, 1935, he then 60-year-old magician married Mrs. Pauline Mark, 27, a divorcee, of North Adams, Mass. As a 12-year-old girl she had watched him perform in Chicago.

Thurston had one daughter, Jane, who accompanied him on the stage as an assistant for many years and who, fathomed the secrets of many of his choice tricks.

The magician had a sudden attack of paralysis on October 8 following a busy day of stage appearances at Charleston, W. Va., but recovered his strength sufficiently to return to his New York home.

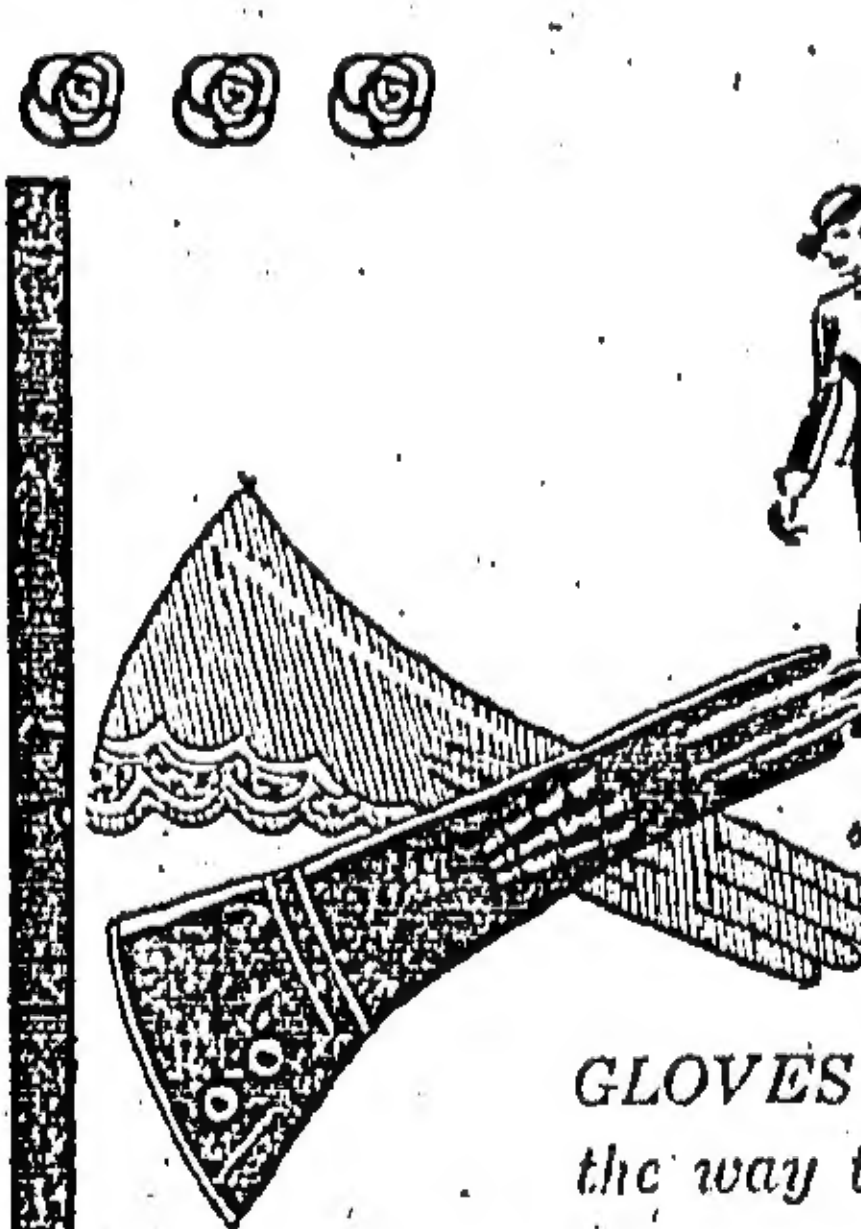
MEMORIAL TO
CARRIERSPIGEONS WHO SERVED
IN GREAT WAR

Lille, Apr. 13.—A memorial to the memory of 20,000 carrier pigeons used during the Great War was unveiled here to-day. It takes the form of a woman standing amid a cloud of pigeons.

Fifty carrier pigeons were released during the ceremony, which was attended by many military officials. Carrier pigeons were used extensively in 1916 to convey messages from isolated sectors on the north-west front in France. *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

band," and the writer can testify to this in his own business contact with the Chinese, he has never had recourse to contract or even a word in writing for the smallest details; and yet he has never had any fault whatever to find. So much for the business probity known all over, and it is sincerely to be hoped the present and future generations keep it up.

"It is a thousand pities that this ancient nation are not one but have been interested in gunnery for place and power and this is watched and taken full advantage of by outside hungry vultures, who bite off good chunks of the Chinese fruitful soil at every turn on the slightest pretext. The Chinese have lost much, and likely to lose more, if the present bickerings continue. A French saying is, 'It is bad to have a lawyer as a neighbour'; but in the case of the Chinese, it is a serious misfortune to have a powerful nation as a neighbour."

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STIMULUS TO CHINA
TRADE

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are members of the House of Representatives Committee for Foreign Affairs, and numerous officials of the Treasury Department.

CLIMAX OF TALKS

The occasion formed a climax to the consultations which have been taking place throughout the week between the Treasury and the Chinese delegates, in which the status and the price of silver have figured prominently. The details of the consultations are not available, but it is known that the negotiations also included the opening of the Bank of China's New York branch.

Although basically critical of China's managed currency programme Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Committee for Foreign Relations, has commented very favourably on Mr. Chen's visit insofar as it is applied to the establishment of a New York branch of the Bank of China. Senator Pittman said that he had not been consulted regarding Mr. Chen's visit, but expressed the belief that the establishment of the New York branch would be conducive to the improvement of China's trade with America and to the stabilisation of the yuan in relation to the dollar.

"I have not met Mr. Chen," said Senator Pittman, "nor have I been officially advised of the purpose of his visit, but it will be a useful mission if it is concerned, as reported, with establishing a New York branch of the Bank of China."

NECESSARY CONNECTION

"Such a connection has been needed for a long time, and it should contribute materially to the promotion of trade and the maintenance of a stable currency. While I believe China's managed currency system to be unsound, this particular step may prove to be helpful," the Senator declared.

Further, Senator Pittman expressed the opinion that there is no need to negotiate a broad currency question with China at present, since the United States silver programme is progressing "satisfactorily" for the United States. In his opinion, the United States should hold aloof from currency negotiations with China or any other nation unless those nations make specific proposals to the United States.

"The United States is in a splendid position to exercise a beneficial influence upon world economic affairs and to benefit itself, due to the large gold and silver reserves," declared Senator Pittman.

"Therefore," he continued, "let other nations seek our aid and let us not foolishly lose our advantage, particularly when we do not know how long any specific nation will maintain its present currency system."

By a cautious programme we can preserve our own position and ultimately benefit world conditions," he concluded.—*United Press.*

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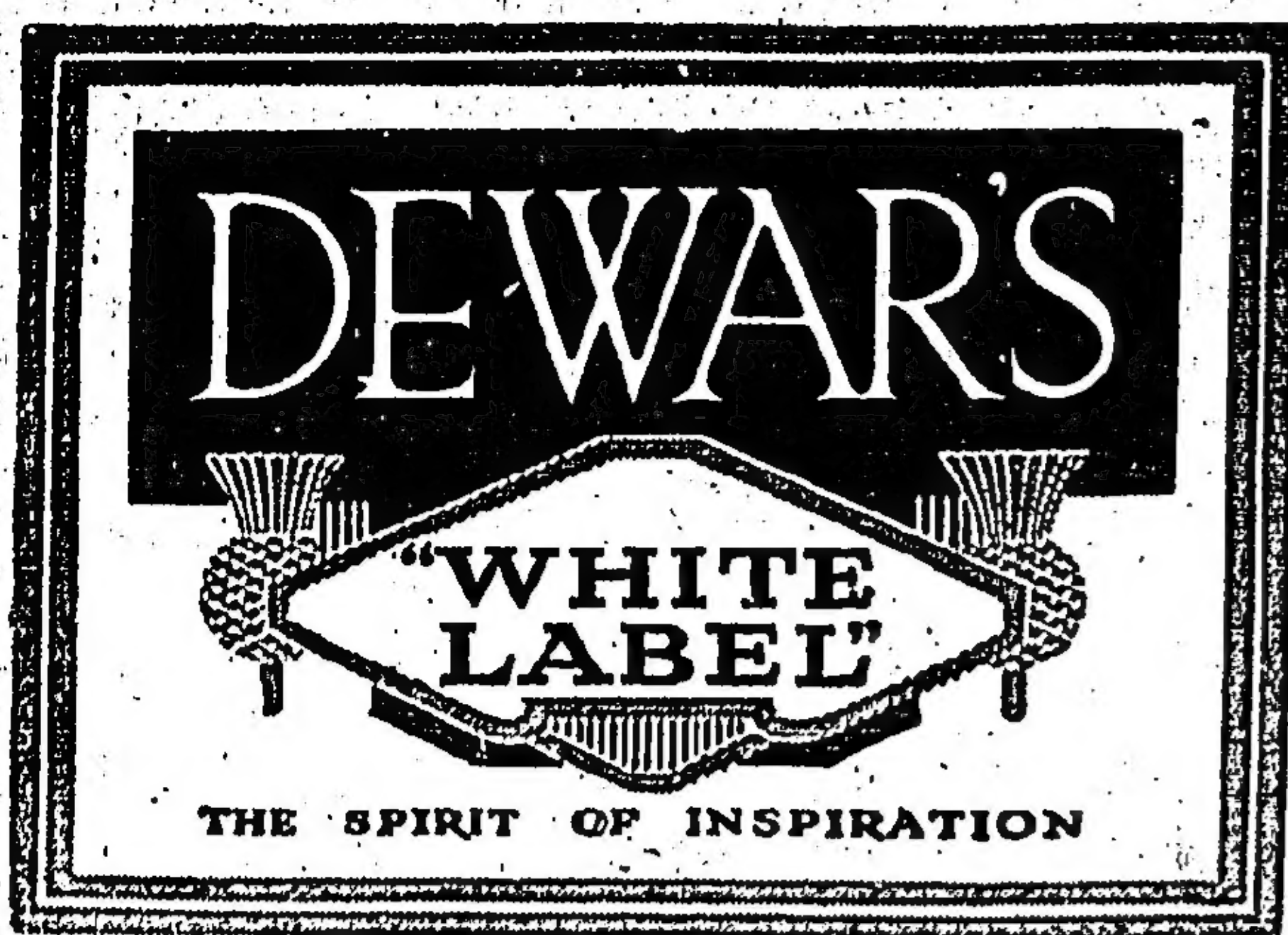
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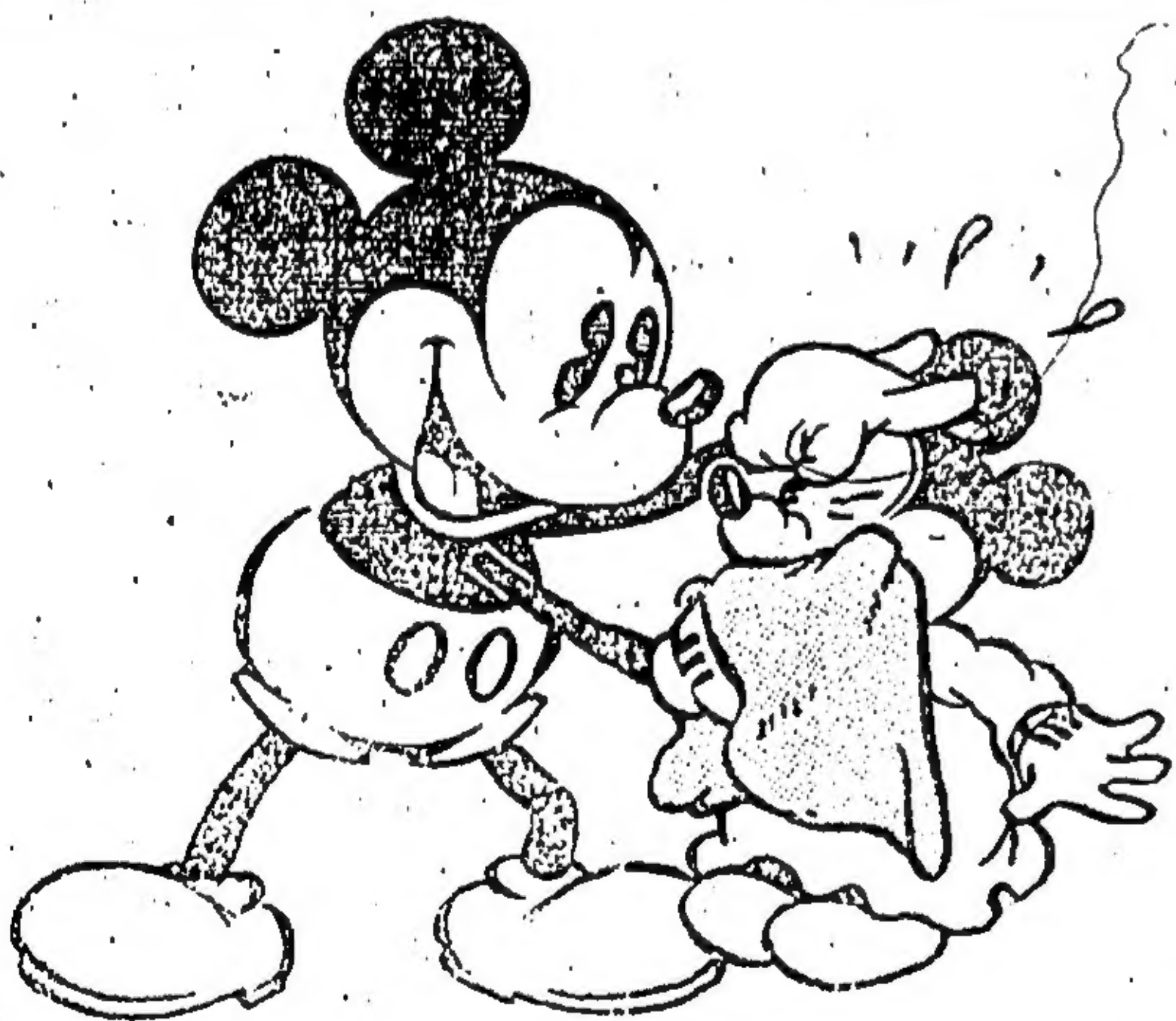
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TUESDAY, APR. 14, 1936.

A WAITING GAME

The reserved attitude of the
Italian Government to the
Locarno dispute has not escaped
notice. The Duce is playing a
waiting game. He wants to see
how the cat will jump before
committing himself to either the
German, the British, or the
French point of view. Prob-
ably he has visions of Italy be-
ing yet able to exercise a decisive
influence on the controversy.
He is obviously less concerned
with its rights and wrongs than
with the possibility of exploit-
ing the situation to his own
advantage. The Italian Govern-
ment would doubtless be willing
to lend its voice in support of
the sanctity of treaties if the
League would first remove the
sanctions brought to bear
against Italy for the aggression
in Ethiopia. The pressure of
these sanctions, so far from be-
ing negligible, apparently irks
Italy more and more. Until the
Locarno trouble is disposed of,
it is not likely that the League
will be able to proceed to the
application of additional sanc-
tions. The Duce has to thank
the new situation in Europe for
a further breathing space, in
which he has been able to accu-
mulate reserves of oil. While
sanctions are in being it is not
likely that Italy will do anything
to help the League Council in its
present difficulties. She makes
no effort to take a large, state-
manlike view of the case. Even
the holding of the Council meet-
ing in London recently made her
more critical of the League than
ever. Meanwhile, there is, un-
happily, evidence of a sharp
divergence of viewpoint between
Britain and France on the ques-
tion of exercising fresh pressure
on Italy to secure a termination
of hostilities. Britain wants to
bring the interminable wrang-
ling to an end, seeing the need of
Italy being brought to respect of
the League, as representing
many States, which has definite-
ly declared the Italians to be
waging a war of unjustified
aggression. France, on the
other hand, wants less pressure
brought on Italy, even to the
extent of lifting sanctions, cou-
pling with this idea an investiga-
tion into alleged Ethiopian atro-
cities. The fact that Italy has
obviously been guilty of using
poison-gas is completely over-
looked. In answer to the allega-
tions of inhumane methods of

warfare, Italy attempts by
clumsy methods to involve Brit-
ain by suggesting that poison-
gas has been supplied from
British sources—a suggestion
which is well labelled as being
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fiance, and until there is a
change in this attitude, there
seems small prospect of a res-
toration of peace.

Dictionary of
Marriage

and guide for 1936

by F. G. H. SALUSBURY

THE marriage rate is in-
creasing. In Britain it
was 21.6 per 1,000 for the
third quarter of last year—
the highest recorded except
for similar quarters in 1919
and 1920.

We are approaching an-
other summer. Will its
figures exceed those of last
year, when 220,378 persons
in England and Wales had
summer weddings?

Will you marry—or are you
wondering if you can afford to?

COURTSHIP:

The act of wooing with inten-
tion to marry.

The following are relative sta-
tistics:—A man with £10 a week
said: "I spent an average of 30s.
a week on presents and entertain-
ing my fiancée, for three months

before we became engaged. The
ring cost me sixteen guineas.

"Thereafter the expenses de-
creased to 10s. a week, because my
fiancée made me save towards our
home. I found that I spent less
for myself on tobacco and drinks
during our engagement than be-
fore."

A man with £5 a week said: "I
had saved £48 before I got engaged,
but I saved nothing afterwards
until marriage. My wife agreed
on that."

"She was earning £2 a week, of
which she gave her mother 10s.
She knew what I had saved."

"She said: 'Spend everything
you can now on clothes for your-
self and on us having a good time
before we marry. You'd rather you
paid, and so would I; it seems
nicer. And I'll save 1s. 6d. a week
for us'—which she did."

"I paid five guineas for the en-
gagement ring."

A girl earning £5 a week, and
sharing a flatlet with a girl friend,
said: "We went fifty-fifty on all
cuttings. He was getting £6 10s.
a week. We saved £97 over
eighteen months."

NOTES OF THE DAY

PUBLIC WORKS

In placing on the Agenda of its
1927 Conference the question of
Public Works in relation to un-
employment, the International
Labour Organisation of the League
of Nations is attempting a step
which will command widespread
approval. The I.L.O. has long
reposed faith in the efficacy of
Public Works as a means of
alleviating unemployment. The
Washington Conference of 1919
adopted a Recommendation which
advised States to "co-ordinate the
execution of all work undertaken
under public authority with a view
to reserving such work as far as
practicable for periods of unemploy-
ment". The 1926 Conference
adopted a resolution in favour of
organising Public Works "so as to
counteract the fluctuation of pri-
vate business." In 1931 a most
important Study was published dis-
cussing the efficacy of advance
planning, in particular its cost; its
effect on industry, and the question
whether Public Works divert money
from industry and trade. The
general conclusions were strongly
favourable to the execution of
Public Works during periods of
depression, as leading to increased
employment both directly and in-
directly, and exercising a beneficial
psychological effect. The I.L.O.'s
Unemployment Committee which
met in January 1931 during the
depths of the World Depression,
urgently invited Governments to
undertake extensive Public Works
of national or international utility.
Plans were drawn up for a series
of International Public Works, in-
cluding in particular the improve-
ment of international communica-
tions. Not much came of this
scheme, and the World Economic
Conference of 1933, which was
under the influence of very restric-
tive theories, rather poured cold
water on the I.L.O.'s ideas. Since
then, however, Government after
Government, that of the U.S.A.
leading, has been converted to a
more expansionist policy, so that
it is likely that the 1937 discus-
sions will be both interesting and
fruitful.

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Its cost depends entirely on
personal circumstances. The man
with £10 a week said: "We went
to a little place in Devonshire for
a fortnight, and spent £27, in-
cluding fares, but we were helped
by welcome wedding presents
cheques."

Divide or multiply according to
resources and friendly generosity.

HOME:

The residence of a family.

Flats, flatlets, houses and mal-
sonnettes. See advertisements any-
where; similarly for furnishing.

Do not forget such taken-for-
granted items as doormats, brooms,
pots, spades, and kitchen cloths. On
the £500-a-year standard allow
about £35 a room for house or kinder.
flat.

MARRIAGE:

The ceremony by which a man
and woman become husband and
wife.

The bare fees are as follows—
In the Established Church, by
banns, usually £1 1s. to the par-
son, 5s. to the clerk, 2s. 7d. for the
"marriage lines." A licence to dis-
pense with banns varies from
£1 16s. to £2 12s. 6d. according to
the diocese.

Before a registrar, by certificate,
the cost is 9s. 7d. including
"marriage lines," if both parties
live in the same district; and
11s. 7d. if they live in different
districts; before a registrar by
licence (which reduces the lapse
of twenty-one days, otherwise
necessary, to one week-day from
the notice of marriage) the fees,
including "marriage lines," are
£2 14s. 7d.

WEDDING DAY:

The day of marriage (above).

A bridegroom's typical expenses,
if married in the Established
Church, are: The wedding ring,
£3; the bride's bouquet, 17s. 6d.;
presents to three bridesmaids, £6;
wedding garments, £12; parson's
fee, vergar, organist, and choir,
£4 6s.

The bride's father pays for, say,
four cars at £1 each—£4; for
flowers in the church, £5; for the
reception of 100 guests, say £76;
for the bride's trousseau and wed-
ding dress—?

HONEYMOON:

An interval between singleness
and the serious business of life.

WHY NOT A QUIET QUARTER?

THE noise nuisance is re-
cognised as a serious matter.
But what can be done about it?

Why not try, as an experi-
ment, a quiet Quarter for
each town? Artists' Quarters,
Jewish, Native, and who knows
how many other Quarters are
accepted in other cities as harm-
less—even necessary. Where
would be the difficulty about a
Quiet Quarter?

last year we went to Italy and
spent £160. We are still recover-
ing from that.

"My husband has an endowment
policy. We have not much left
over after paying for clothes, fares,
and income tax."

Now let Mrs. Y. speak. Her
husband earns £5 a week.

They pay 25s. a week for seven-
roomed house near his work, so he
has no fares. "He gives me £2 a
week," she said. "I pay for all
food, the baby's woolies, my stock-
ings, newspapers, and 2s. 4d. for
insurance out of that."

"He pays the rent, 2s. 6d. weekly
for coal, 2s. 6d. for gas (including
hire-purchase of the stove), 1s. 3d.
for electric light, and 4s. for an
endowment policy. I have a 'pdm'
once a year for 10s."

"We save enough for holidays
and clothes—well, not smart ones.
But we're happy."

BABY:

The infant or child of either sex.

Mrs. Y. said: "I went to hospital.
We paid £2 12s. 6d. for everything.
They charge according to your
means. The pram was a bargain
at £5. I made all the clothes.
Some one gave us the cot."

Mrs. Z. (wife of a £1,600-a-year
man) said: "The nursing home
was £20 a week and the doctor's
fees were £30. About £80 alto-
gether. The pram, I think, was
£14, and the cot about the same.
Baby clothes were about £5, but
I had a lot given to me. I pay the
nurse I have now 25s. a week."

BRASS TACKS:

The foundations of a problem;
for example, would a girl marry
a man on—how much?

Miss J., of Preston, Lancs, said:
"I would marry on £3 a week if he
was a good lad, of course. Things
don't cost as much here as in
London, and the neighbours are
about £35 a room for house or kinder."

Fourteen London girls, working
in offices, were asked would they
marry on £1 a week. Nine said:
"No. It wouldn't be fair on either
of us."

One said, "Yes, if I could keep
on working, but it would be cruel
to have a baby. Oh, I don't know."
One could not decide. Three said
"Yes."

Miss L., who was engaged to a
days a week, who has meals in the
house. We pay £180 in rent and off
because his father would not
rates. Wages, food, and laundry settle
£300 a year on him. His
drinks and amusement 25s., more
or less.

"My last cocktail party cost £5; father liked me."
Mrs. R. said: "I'm sixty. We
brought up three children on
£1 10s. a week. The most money
we ever had was £5 a week. But
about £20 a year. We spend girls-to-day want to start where we
about £70 on our holidays; but left off. I don't blame them."

BUDGET:

A miscellaneous collection of
matters which aggregate into a
periodical financial statement.

Mrs. X. said: "My husband has
just over £1,000 a year, and I have
£200 a year of my own. We have a
young daughter. I keep a cook-
general, and have a 'help' three
times a week, who has meals in the
house. We pay £180 in rent and off
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SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Oh, we can't possibly, Tom. We just returned from our
Easter holiday, and we'll need at least a week to rest up."

Residence in the Quarter would, of
course, be a privilege. The necessary
restrictions (only concerned with pre-
serving quiet) could be no grievance.
The stricter they were, the better
would patrons be pleased; they would
concern no one else.

Management would be in the hands
of a committee, meeting at regular
times; all questions of rule-breaking,
etc., and suggestions for improve-
ments, would be dealt with by the
elected committee.

The scheme would be rather on the
lines of a glorified club annex room—
a haven much patronised by members
wanting to read or write in peace.
Hospitals and nursing homes would
probably be among the first applicants
for sites, but recreation grounds for
their staffs must naturally be ar-
ranged for elsewhere.

Only adults would be eligible for
residence in the Quarter. This
should be no grievance to anyone.
Small flats, rentable for short
periods by people with special work
requiring concentration, might be a
feature. All tenants should be
short, renewable where no complaint
against the tenant had come before
the committee.

Now quiet is the privilege of the
rich and the old lucky enough to get
into peaceful almshouses and similar
institutions. But those for whom
quiet is really vital belong to neither
these groups. It is our brain-workers
who need quiet if they are to give of
their best in the service of the com-
munity. The loss will be ours if we
refuse it them.

If some experiment on Quiet
Quarter lines were tried and proved
a failure, no harm would have been
done, no expense incurred. But an
effort would have been made to solve
a serious problem.

Life may be easier for our great-
grandchildren, but in our own
generation it seems unlikely we shall
learn to grow up.
A. Mayo.

GREATEST SPY ROUND-UP SINCE THE WAR

Secret Service Drive to Safeguard Armament Plans

'COMB-OUT' OF SUSPECTS

'YARD'S' CHECK ON FOREIGN AGENTS

BEHIND the increase in the £180,000 Government vote for the British Secret Service, lies the story of the efforts of scores of foreign spies to probe the secrets of Britain's new armament programme.

The operations of these foreign agents are being checked by the most elaborate counter-espionage campaign the British Government has undertaken since the Great War.

Vigilance At Ports

Chief among these moves are:—
The increase of the £180,000 vote for the secret service by an amount which is yet to be disclosed.

Strengthening of the Special Branch at Scotland Yard, already augmented by the addition of 30 officers.

Increased vigilance at sea and airports, aeroplane works and shipyards.

An intensive "comb-out" of aliens and persons whose records are open to suspicion.

Deck Hand Speaks Up To Admiral

—Both Are Now M.P.s

THERE was tang of the sea in the sombre, stuffy House of Commons one night last month.

It started with a first-class naval "engagement" between an admiral and a lower-deck hand.

Then followed a sombre-voiced back-bencher's dramatic story of the shipwreck that landed him on the rugged coast of Newfoundland.

All through the war, Vice-Admiral Taylor, political victor of Paddington, was a flag captain.

Ex-horse-cab and taxi-driver Ben Smith, political victor of Rotherhithe, was a lower-deck hand.

Both crossed swords as equals in the Commons.

Seaman Smith was speaking when the admiral interrupted him. Seaman Smith turned on him and roared:

"It's no good, Admiral. There was a time when you had me on the lower deck and you were on the bridge, but that day has gone."

All three hundred of the M.P.s assembled laughed, but the admiral shouted through his teeth:

"Yes, but that day may come back."

'Huddled Together'

Next spoke short, bald-headed William Gallacher, Communist M.P. for West Fife, the only Red in the House.

"I remember going to sea and being shipwrecked and how we swam were all huddled together in the fo'c'sle," he declared.

"I remember when we got ashore from the shipwreck the conditions in which we were kept until another ship came along to bring us home."

"So terrible were these conditions that I went to the head office of a Glasgow shipping company and two policemen had to be brought to the office to persuade me rather forcibly to leave."

Afterwards, in the Lobby, Mr. Gallacher told a newspaper representative: "Before the war, I served at sea."

"Returning from Boston, Mass., my ship ran into a fog and struck a reef."

"We all had to take to the boats but were able to land all passengers and crew safely. I was a steward. On the following day we managed to reach the Newfoundland coast."

NOTE: Reason for these two sea stories in the House—the Government's tramp shipping subsidy extension Bill had its second reading passed by 234 to 125.

Tsar's Relics For Sale

RUBIES AND GOLD

RELICS of the Russian imperial family which, if they could speak, would tell tales of strange voyages and adventures will come together again for a day next Wednesday—only to pass into new hands once more.

Some of the most famous of these relics, many of which are intimate souvenirs of the late Tsar.

BISHOP'S CUFFS

Most interesting is a gold pendant of fine quality with a rock-crystal centre, and borders of rubies, diamonds and emeralds, presented to Nicholas I by an American dignitary, and said to contain a relic of the True Cross.

The insignia of a rare and much coveted decoration—the Collar of the Order of St. Andrew, the Tsarist equivalent of the Order of the Garter—will also be for sale.

Beautiful pieces from the Chudoff Monastery and from the Monastery

HE-MAN SPORT IN AUSSIE



Australian and New Zealand coasts provide some of the best fishing grounds in the world. Two fishermen are shown above hauling a 280-lb. swordfish aboard a launch off Montague Island, N. S. W.

Wife Wants £160 A Week Alimony, £6 For Fruit

New York, Apr. 1.

MRS. BLANCHE MARQUIS, wife of a wealthy New York stockbroker, who is suing for divorce alleging that her husband abandoned her for Elvira Traybert, star of the German production of "Grand Hotel," to-day gave the judges an itemised list of her expenditures to justify her claim for more than £8,000 a year alimony.

Stay-in Students Fed From Plane

Warsaw, Apr. 1.

An airplane owned by a club at the Warsaw Technical College flew over the college to-day and dropped packages of food for the 3,500 students who are voluntarily "staying in" to win reduced fees. Five hundred women students are with them.

The students, "occupied" the college yesterday carrying blankets and ration. They say they will not leave till their demands are granted.

These are among the items:—

Extra fruit during summer, £300.
Rent of town home, £2,000.
Winter trip to Florida, £900.
Band, £900.
Chauffeur, £500.
Clothes, £1,000.
Summer home, £600.
Tips, £100.

Referee Thomas Crain decided to-day that Mrs. Marquis would have to struggle along on a mere £3,000 a year.

"While it is an award," he said, "that may not permit her to continue to enjoy the luxuries of which she has been the recipient, I am satisfied, in the light of her independent income, that the amount is sufficient to enable her to live in a manner befitting her station."

OLD BAILEY AS A HOBBY

ALL THE DRAMA IN THE WORLD THERE

—Seymour Hicks.

"I AM not a ghoul," said Sir Seymour Hicks recently to a London reporter, "but I have been to every big trial at the Old Bailey for the past 43 years." Sir Seymour had just returned to the Victoria Palace from that court.

"Why do I go?" he said. "I'm surprised that you ask. Think of all the charming people you meet in the Law Courts. The man in the dock, for instance."

"No, I am not being sarcastic. Compared with some of the people one meets in business the man in the dock is really a charming fellow. My heart goes out to him because he has to face the most critical audience in the world."

Memories Of Famous Trials
Sir Seymour mused, for a moment, among his memories of famous criminals. He remembered the Crippen trial in detail—and many others that have been written in newspaper history.

"You can find all the drama in the world if you go to the law courts," he continued, "but unfortunately so many people go to them for morbid reasons."

"Actually I do not consider a murder trial half as interesting as one that involves a fine technical point—no, not a divorce case. You like to hear our famous K.C.s disputing some minor detail that has big consequences. They are grand fellows, those barristers. They possess the supreme ability of being able to think clearly. I dare not come down to personalities or they might put me in the dock. What a remarkable experience that would be!"

The famous actor had a word of praise for the judges, too. "How do they manage to keep track of so much evidence?" he inquired. "They must have outside brains."

RADIO BROADCAST

Studio Recital By Elsa Alves

RECITAL BY DOREEN MA

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Creator's Band (Verdi).

Selection—Il Trovatore (Verdi).
Prologue—Mefistofele (Boito, arr. Creator); Selection—Traviata (Verdi); Overture—Semiramide (Rossini).

7.50 p.m. A Recital by Beatrice Harrison (Cello).
Elegie (Debussy); Caprice (Debussy); Melody (Dawes); Orientalia (Cui).

7.45 p.m. Jubilee Music Hall Parade—1910/1936.
8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations, and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. From the Studio.
A Jazz Pianoforte Recital by Doreen Ma.

8.25 p.m. Four Songs by Nelson Eddy (Baritone).
1. You Are Free (from "Apple Blossom"); 2. When I Grow Too Old to Dream (from "Night is Young"); 3. Love's Old Sweet Song; 4. Auf Wiedersehen.

8.38 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.
Molly of the Shore (Grainger); Shepherd's Hey (Grainger); Royal Opera Orchestra; Covent Garden; Alpha (Lindsay); Phantom Brigade (Myddleton); The London Palladium Orchestra; Raindrops (de la Riviere); A Fairy Ballet (White); Bourne-mouth Municipal Orchestra; Tell me To-night (Spolinovsky); Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Daventry).
9.15 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte recital by Marina Barretto.

Programme.

a. Fugue in G Minor, J. S. Bach; b. Prelude D Flat Major, Chopin; c. Prelude G Minor, Chopin; d. To a Wild Rose, B. MacDowell; e. In Autumn, MacDowell; f. Liebestraum, Liszt.

9.35 p.m. Viennese Waltzes.
Viennese Singing Birds (Translator); Jollity on the Mountains (Fetras); Blue Danube (Strauss).

9.45 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by Elsa Alves (Soprano) with Fred Alves at the piano, Solveig Song; Greig; Three Little People; del Rio; A. Vuchella; Tosti; Sul fil d'un soffio c'era per "Paladini"; Verdi.

10 p.m. Big Band from Daventry.
10 p.m. Dance Hits of Not-So-Long-Ago.

Fox Trot—You Try Somebody Else; Fox Trot—To be Worthy of You; Fox Trot—Living in Clover; Fox Trot—Goodnight Vienna; Fox Trot—The Continental; Rumba—La Cucaracha; Fox Trot—You Got Me de Ho; Fox Trot—No More Love; Fox Trot—Heart Wave; Waltz—You Will Remember Vienna.

10.30 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.
Talk: "Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.

10.45 p.m. Dance Hits of Not-So-Long-Ago.

Fox Trot—Let's Fall in Love; Fox Trot—Bring to You Sweet Music; Fox Trot—Had to Change the Words; Fox Trot—Isle of Capri; Waltz—Grinning.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

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GBS	2,110 k.c.	141.5 metres
GBS	2,210 k.c.	133.5 metres
GBS	2,310 k.c.	125.5 metres
GBS	2,410 k.c.	117.5 metres
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Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.N.)
1.15 p.m. Big Ben, Henry Crookson, at the organ in the Paramount Theatre, Manchester.

1.40 p.m. Talk: "The Spies of Life."
2 p.m. A Recital of Music for Two Pianofortes by Edith Garthorne and Cecil Baumer.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.
2.30 p.m. "Butterfly and the Frog" by Cecil Baumer.

2.45 p.m. Anna Winn (Australian Entertainer).
3 p.m. The News.
3.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.G., G.S.G.)
7.25 p.m. Big Ben, A Sonata Recital, Theatre, Manchester.

8.10 p.m. Talk: "The Spies of Life."
8.15 p.m. A Recital of Music for Two Pianofortes by Edith Garthorne and Cecil Baumer.

8.45 p.m. A Recital by Arthur Hough (Harp).
9 p.m. The News.
9.15 p.m. Organ Recital.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

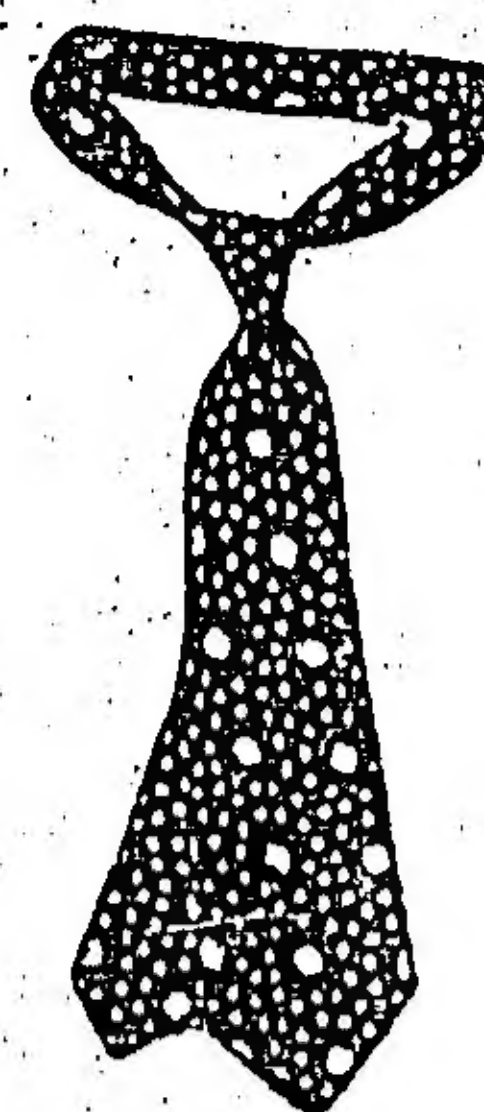
(G.S.G., G.S.G.)
10 p.m. Big Ben, A Recital by Jean Fox Trot (Pianoforte Recital).

10.30 p.m. Talk: "Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.
10.45 p.m. The Composer at the Pianoforte.

11.10 p.m. Musical Interlude.
11.15 p.m. The News.
11.45 p.m. Two Short Plays: "Un Desperado."
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.50 a.m. The News.
1.15 a.m. Close down.

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YACHTSMEN SAIL TO MACAO

DELAYED FOR HOURS BY FOG

Macao, Apr. 13.

Messrs. J. P. Lefevre, A. Guterres, Lionel Rosa Pereira, and A. P. Pinna, prominent aquatic enthusiasts of the Y.R.C., paid a visit to Macao in a small sailing boat. They left Hongkong at 10.30 a.m. on Good Friday, but owing to the low hanging mist, missed their way and did not arrive here before 7.30 that evening. The party left for Hongkong at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

In their passage to Macao, they met with the same danger for that had prevented the s.s. Sui Tai from arriving here at the customary time of 9.15 after leaving Hongkong at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday. She did not arrive until 8 o'clock on Good Friday morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

A dinner dance will be held at Rouse Bay Hotel on Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

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SUNDERLAND WIN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

AND SCORE THEIR 100TH GOAL

Thrilling Struggles For Promotion YESTERDAY'S GAMES

London, Apr. 13. Sunderland have won the first division championship in the English football league as a result of their handsome victory over Birmingham to-day. In the second division the contest for promotion has become intensified as a result of West Ham's partial failure at Leicester and the successes of Manchester United and Charlton.

Luton and Coventry both scored wins in the third division, Luton netting a dozen times against Bristol Rovers. But Reading lost on their own ground to Crystal Palace and are being forced out of the running for promotion to the second division.

Complete results, as cable by Reuters, and the revised league table records of the leading teams in each division are given below.

FIRST DIVISION:

Birmingham	3	Sunderland	7
Brentford	4	Everton	1
Derby	1	Chelsea	1
Leeds	1	Manchester C.	1
Liverpool	1	Blackburn	1
Middlesbrough	1	Wendnesday	0
Preston	1	Bolton	0
Sheff. Wed.	1	Grimby	0
W. Bromwich	1	Armagh	0
Wolves	2	Aston Villa	2

League Table

The league table records of the first six clubs now read as follows.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sunderland	30	24	6	0	106	54	54
Derby	39	17	12	10	56	42	46
Huddersfield	38	17	10	11	53	50	44
Sheff. Wed.	39	19	6	14	55	44	42
Brentford	39	16	10	13	73	64	42
Preston	38	17	8	13	58	50	42

SECOND DIVISION:

Barnsley	0	Bradford C.	1
Bradford	1	Bury	1
Charlton	1	Sheff. U.	1
Fulham	1	Port Vale	1
Hull	1	Newcastle	1
Leicester	1	West Ham	1
Manchester U.	1	Burnley	1
Norwich	1	Notts F.	1
Southampton	1	Blackpool	1
Swansea	1	Plymouth	1

League Table

The league table records of the first six clubs now read as follows.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Manchester U.	33	20	10	3	78	38	50
West Ham	39	21	8	10	64	50	46
Charlton	39	20	10	9	78	55	46
Sheff. U.	39	18	11	10	70	47	42
Tottenham	38	17	11	10	68	45	42
Leicester	39	18	9	12	75	53	45

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH):

Hounslow	2	Clapton O.	0
Reading	1	Millwall	0
Bristol C.	0	Queen's P. R.	0
Bristol R.	1	Torquay	0
Exeter	1	Bristol R.	0
Luton	12	Bristol R.	0
Newport	1	Aldershot	0
Northampton	2	Cardiff	0
Notts F.	0	Walsall	0
Reading	0	Crystal P.	0
Southend	4	Gillingham	0
Widow	1	Coventry	2

League Table

The league table records of the first six clubs now read as follows.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Luton	38	21	9	8	78	44	51
Coventry	37	21	7	9	64	42	49
Reading	39	24	1	14	82	50	49
Queen's P.R.	38	20	7	11	77	51	47
Crystal Pal.	39	21	6	12	67	47	47
Watford	38	19	8	12	71	49	44

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH):

Accrington	1	Mansfield	1
Barrow	1	York	1
Chesham	0	Lincoln	1
Gateshead	1	Darlington	1
Hull	1	Doncaster	1
Oldham	1	Walsall	1
Rochdale	1	N. Brighton	0
Rotherham	1	Hartlepool	0
Stockport	2	Chester	0
Wrexham	1	Carlisle	0

League Table

The league table records of the first six clubs now read as follows.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chesham	38	22	11	4	83	36	55
Tranmere	37	20	10	7	87	49	50
Chesham	39	19	11	9	90	49	49
Lincoln	38	19	9	8	79	40	47
Crawley	39	18	8	13	74	44	44
Stockport	38	17	8	13	67	42	42

SCOTTISH LEAGUE:

Third Lanark	1	Rangers	3
St. Johnstone	4	Airdrie	1
Celtic	2	Clyde	1

44 YEAR-OLD RECORD BEATEN

Eaton's Brilliant Six-miles Run

Birmingham, April 13. W. E. Eaton, the international cross-country champion, established a new native record for six miles here to-day when he covered the distance in 20 minutes 20 2/5 seconds. He thus beat the record established by S. Thomas in 1902, who ran the six miles in 20 minutes 2 4/5 seconds.

TWO WEEKS' SALARY FOR MISCONDUCT

NEW DISCIPLINARY RULE FOR SOCCER PLAYERS POSSIBLE

London, Apr. 8. The Rules Revision Committee of the Football Association, according to an announcement to-day, is considering an alteration whereby clubs would be given the power to fine their players sums not exceeding two weeks' wages for misconduct or breaches of training or disciplinary rules. The alteration will be considered at the Football Association's summer meeting.

WILMER ALLISON DEFEATED

DAVIS CUP PAIR ALSO LOSES

Houston, Apr. 7. Wilmer Allison, national men's singles tennis champion, to-day went down to defeat before the powerful strokes of the diminutive Bryan Grant, in the final round of the River Oaks tournament here. The young All-American, who last year caused a major tennis upset by defeating Donald Budge of the United States Davis Cup Team in the semi-finals of the national tourney, was completely the master of Allison to-day. In spite of the champion's superior reach, Grant had little trouble taking the first set by a 6-1 score. Allison came back to win the second, 4-6, but Grant brought the spectators to their feet in the third by winning 6-0. He then electrified the stands by running through the fourth set, 6-0, to take the match. In the doubles final to-day, another championship team was defeated. Donald Budge and Gene Mako, another Davis Cup player, defeated the team of Allison and Johnny Van Ryn, 6-3 and 6-3.

U.S. NOW MEETS AUSTRALIA

In Davis Cup Zone Final

Boston, Apr. 13. After defeating Mexico in the Davis Cup, the United States now meet Australia in the American Zone final which will be played during the last three days in May at Philadelphia.

UNITED STATES PLAYERS WIN REMAINING MATCHES

Houston, Apr. 12. The United States won the two remaining singles matches in the Davis Cup Competition tie against Mexico in the American Zone. Donald Budge, who yesterday won an easy match against Estaban Reyes, to-day beat Daniel Hernandez by scores of 6-1, 6-1. In the other contest Brian Grant beat Reyes 6-4, 13-11, 6-2.

AT CIVIL SERVICE

Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament to be held on May 3. A Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament will be held at the Civil Service Cricket Club on the afternoon of Sunday, May 3.

ATHLETIC STILL IN RUNNING

Faint Chance Of Title

ONLY JUST BEAT RECREIO

Chinese Athletic have still an outside chance of winning the first division football championship as a result of their narrow victory over Recreio yesterday, while the Club helped themselves a good deal towards the runners-up honours by beating South China "B" by the odd goal in three.

Athletic, who included Cheung Wing-chai (goal), Suen Kam-shun and Chan Chun-wu (forwards), Olympic trial players in the team, had a severe job in beating a weak Recreio combination, though it cannot be denied that they deserved the points.

Suen, however, was not a success in the attack, which was chiefly made fearfully by Tang Kwong-sun, Yeung Kan-po and "Darkie" Chan. Suen dallied with the ball in front of goal and wasted several scoring opportunities.

Ho Chor-yin and Foo Ka-hing played spectacular defensive football for the winners and kept the virile and attractive Recreio forwards at bay despite severe pressure.

Recreio, minus Beltrao, Bernie Gozono and Alves, put up a praiseworthy display and a last minute shot of Delgado's should have given them the equaliser, but the ball hit the frame-work and was cleared.

A. V. Gozono dominated at centre-half, while Delgado was a trier in the attack. Albert he did not make the most effective use of opportunities and required more thrust in his finishing work.

Bowen and Silva were sorely tested defenders and they came out of the ordeal with a great deal of credit. But on the whole Athletic were much more polished than the Portuguese.

Against the run of play Gomes opened the scoring for Recreio, but Athletic were quickly on terms when "Darkie" Chan delivered a terrific first time drive which shook the rigging to score the finest goal of the match.

Athletic gained an early second half lead through Yeung Kan-po and almost immediately afterwards Wong Wing-hung consolidated the advantage. Delgado reduced the arrears some time later and went very near to obtaining an equaliser, his fast drive beating Cheung, but hitting the cross-bar.

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "A"	23	18	0	5	72	28	36
Chinese Ath.	23	13	7	3	44	24	33
ILK. Police	21	11	6	4	57	28	28
S. China "B"	22	10	8	4	43	32	28
H.K.P.C.	20	12	5	3	51	28	27
Royal Navy	22	13	0	9	59	48	26
H.W. F.C.	21	9	7	5	42	35	25
R.U. Rifles	21	8	7	6	43	32	23
East Lancs.	19	8	2	9	39	38	18
Recreio	22	7	4	11	33	39	18
St. Joseph's	23	8	2	13	41	66	18
Kowloon F.C.	21	6	1	14	34	40	13
R.A. (L)	22	2	2	18	35	69	6
R.A. (S)	24	1	3	20	16	95	5



Suen Kam-shun—Not a success.

CLUB WIN POOR MATCH

Nicholls Was The Best Player

Club move up to fifth position in the league table as a result of their success against South China "B" yesterday, and with games in hand of all teams above them are well in the running for a prominent position at the end of the season.

It was a poor game on the Club ground, only one or two players living up to expectations. Nicholls, a new senior league right back was the finest performer on view and it seems the Club have secured a really first class footballer. He often held up the Chinese attack single-handed, and played faultlessly throughout.

Club forwards were more incisive than the Chinese and Pau Ka-ping had a lot more to do than Rodger in the Club goal. As usual Pau rose to the occasion and saved his team from a heavier defeat.

Blackford and Wilson were the most constructive of the home forwards, but the half backs were not as good as usual. Forrow kept the ball much too close while Drown was at error in his positioning and rarely prevented the opposition wing from making headway.

Chinese forwards again overdid the fancy pattern-weaving type of attack, and they rarely looked very dangerous when confronted by the quick tackling Club defence.

Club were first to score through Elliott, but exchanges were tame in the extreme and not even an equaliser by Yeung Shui-ye caused any improvement.

Club should have gone ahead again early in the second half when they were awarded a penalty, but the spot-kick failed. However, Wilson gave them the winning goal late in the game when he shot through from a free kick.

BIG TEAMS READY FOR BASEBALL

President Will Toss Out First Ball

New York, April 13. With every manager very confident that his club will win the pennant series, big league baseball gets under way to-morrow. Eight major teams are playing including New York Yankees against Washington Senators at Washington. President Roosevelt is expected to attend this match and to toss out the first ball of the season.

LAWN TENNIS NOTES

LEARN THE RULES

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MISS NUTHALL'S MISTAKE

It is quite remarkable how few players—even distinguished players—seem to have any knowledge of the rules of the game they are playing.

A case in point occurred in the covered courts tournament at Queen's Club last week when Miss Nuthall, having made a winning smash from a position close to the net, let her racket drop. In its fall it touched the net. The umpire had already called the point in Miss Nuthall's favour, but she said "Don't, I lose it for that?" (i.e., for having touched the net with her dropped racket.) The umpire agreed; altered his decision; and scored the point to Miss Nuthall's opponent.

Now, to touch the net with the racket or any part of the person or clothes of the player while the ball is in play loses the stroke for the player who does so. But the criterion is, is the ball in play? In this particular case the ball was "dead," that is, after its first bound in court it had hit the stop-netting long before Miss Nuthall's racket had slipped out of her hand and hit the net. Miss Nuthall clearly only knew half the rule; that the umpire apparently had forgotten that the decision depended on whether or not the ball was still in play; for in conversation after the match he admitted that there was no question about its being dead—he had, in fact, already called the score before the racket fell and hit the net. Incidents of this kind, not even very rare in good class tennis, must be exceedingly common in the ordinary run of club or private play.

A LACK OF DESIRE

The rules of the game are neither very long nor very complicated; anyone could master them in two or three readings. But there seems to be no desire whatever on the part of the majority of players to study them, and consequently wrong decisions are frequently made. In tournaments, the decision is, naturally, left to the umpire, who is often enough only a good-natured player who has taken on the job, with no more knowledge of the rules than the competitors in the match in which he is officiating. He decides one way or the other and the game proceeds. It may be asked, "If the umpire doesn't know the rule, and the players don't know it, why don't they go to the referee, who is there for the express purpose of settling such points?" To which the answer is that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, the players concerned—and certainly the umpires—would much prefer to get on with their match, and "chance it!"

TSUI BROTHERS SHOULD WIN

TO-DAY'S DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL

The fact that Tsui Yui-pui and his brother Tsui Yui-pai beat the Run-jahn cousins, then followed this last Thursday by overcoming E. D. Andrews and E. C. Fincher in exhibition tennis suggests that to-day's Colony championship semi-final between the Tsuis and Leo Wal-ton and Luk Ding-cheung is a foregone result.

The winners meet E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung in the final, and the odds that their opponents will be the Tsui brothers are about 2 to 1 on.

Lee and Luk have only met one couple of any class in the tournament to date, this being their second round match with Leonard and Iachuma. They won in straight sets, but not very convincingly, and if the Tsui combination touch anything like their form of the last fortnight, they will win without the loss of a set this afternoon.

Tsui Yui-pui will probably find himself a target as he is not quite so reliable as his brother, and if he would falter this may cost a set. But it is very improbable that Lee and Luk can win more than one set. The Tsuis have already beaten them this year in the C.R.C. championship and a repeat performance is expected.

The match is being played on the stand court, starting at 4.30.

BAER TO MAKE COME-BACK?

Jacobs Believes He Is Still Good

New York, April 7. Mike Jacobs, erstwhile peanut butcher who now seems to have every one of importance in the heavyweight boxing division gagged and bound, to-day announced he was attempting to entice Max Baer to make a comeback.

Baer, who was deposed as heavyweight king by Jimmy Braddock himself a come-back success, is still able to give and take with the best of the world's heavyweights. Jacobs maintained, Baer announced he was "through with fighting" after dropping the 16 round decision to the aging Braddock.

Jacobs, who to-day appears as Flanagan's top promoter, said he was urging Max to begin the comeback attempt with bouts in London, Paris, and Madrid. He did not say what opponent, if any, he had in mind.

Our Daily Golf Hint

"I am a believer in the use of heavy wooden clubs, provided they are within the control of the player's physical powers."

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FOOTBALL BADMINTON HOCKEY & PINGPONG

EASTER SPORTS IN MACAO

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, Apr. 13. A variety of sports matches featured the Easter holidays in Macao, local exponents of hockey, badminton and ping-pong, being matched against players from Hong-kong.

In commemoration of the 18th anniversary of the value of the Portuguese troops in the Great War, a football match was played between the Military and Civilian, the players being specially selected for each team. The match was arranged by the Macao branch of the Portuguese Ex-Active Service Men's Association, with P. Lara Reis as president, and among the distinguished guests present was H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. J. Pereira Barboza, who distributed various sports trophies. The match resulted in a win for the Civilian by 6 goals to 1. The military band was in attendance.

On Saturday, the selected Club de Recreio team from Hongkong engaged in exciting badminton duels against the Macao Club, and were successful in winning by nine-one. The Recreio ping-pong team was likewise successful securing 460 points to Macao's 446.

HOCKEY GAMES

Hockey played this afternoon drew the usual large crowds eager to witness the test of strength of the Argonauts Club from Hongkong against the formidable Macao teams in friendly matches. The first team of the visitors was captained by J. Goncalves, the local team by Laertes do Costa.

Play was extremely fast, both teams being in fine shooting form. The visitors were conspicuous by their constant attacking and made strenuous efforts to secure the first goal. They were unsuccessful, however, and during the first half, one goal was registered for Macao after a smart breakaway by Ramalho who passed to P. Angelo at centre forward. Angelo employed rapid stick work and despite being harassed by E. Goncalves at back drove the ball past Laertes in the net.

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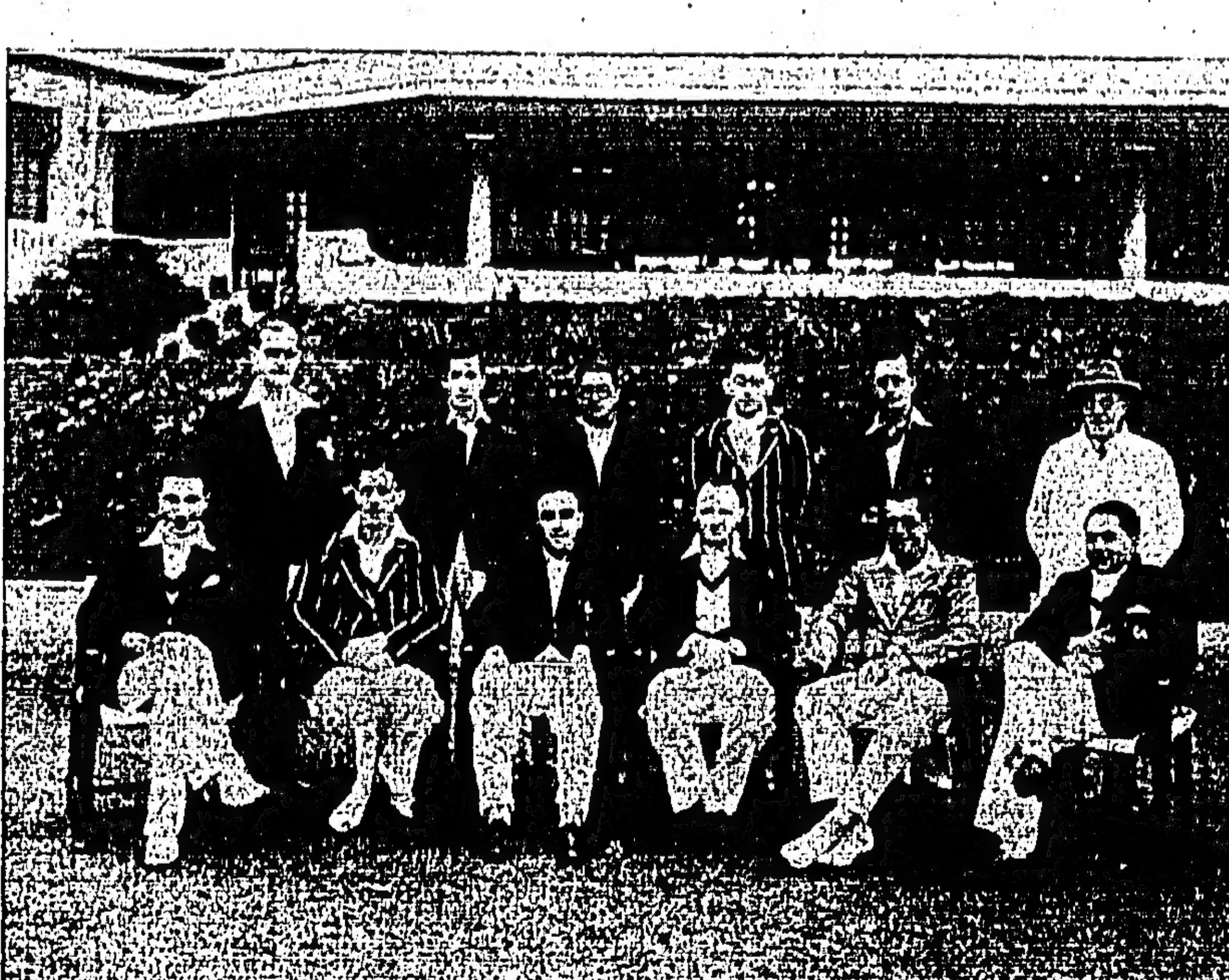
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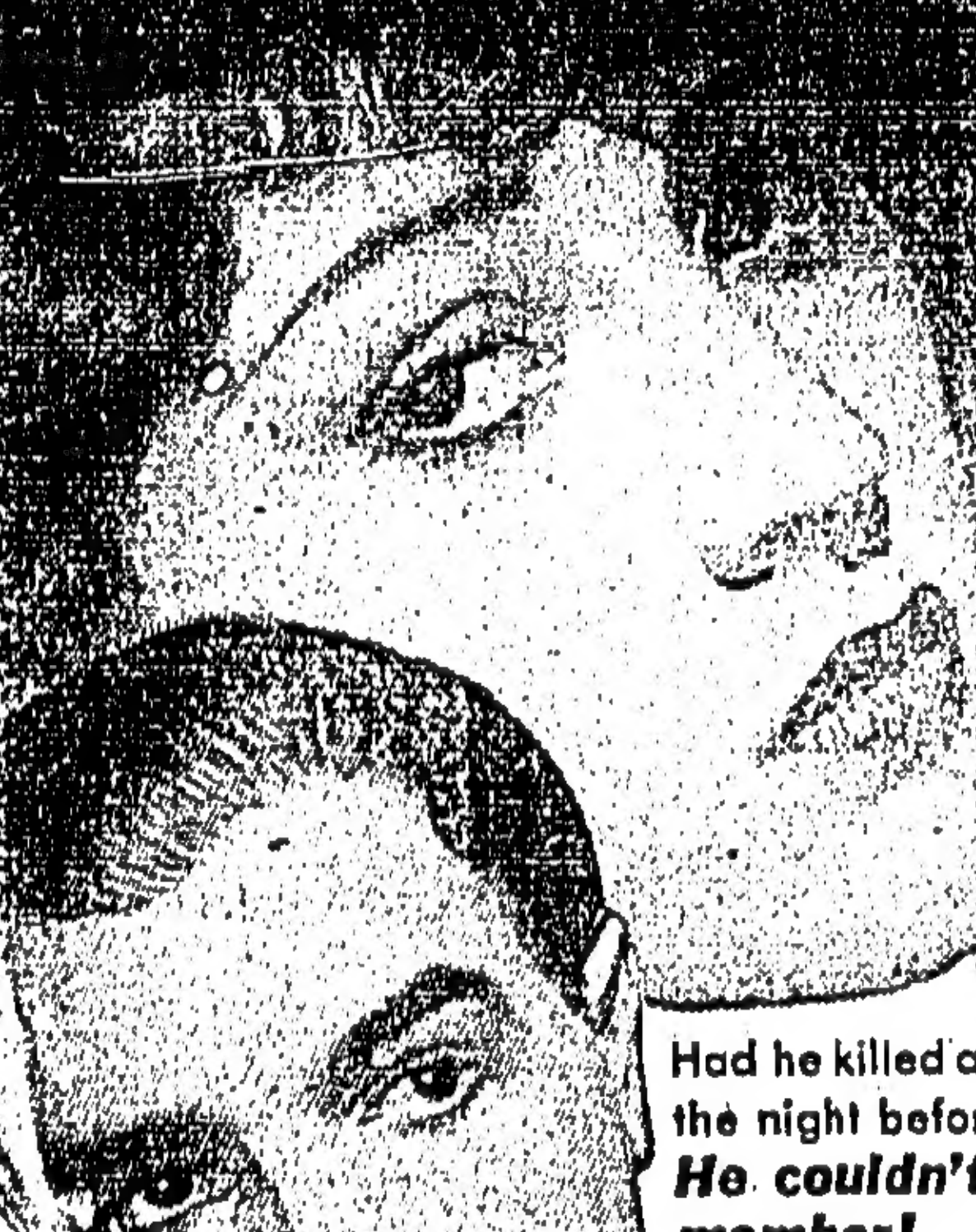
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GOSH! THAT'S A LOTTA MONEY!

Football's war is by no means over. It is understood that a number of clubs will make a determined attempt to oust Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe from his seat on the Management Committee when the annual meeting of the League takes place in June.

Mr. Sutcliffe has been on the Management Committee since 1898, and since the storm raised by the pools controversy, he has been the object of criticism by the northern clubs, who formerly voted solidly for him.

It is also proposed to challenge his statements that he holds the copyright of the football fixtures.

Mr. W. F. Fletcher, the inventor of automatic fixtures said:

"It is utter nonsense, for Mr. Sutcliffe is not, or anyone else, to say, that he holds the copyright of League fixtures."

"As a solicitor, Mr. Sutcliffe is no doubt aware that it is possible to drive a horse and cart through the Copyright Act, and, in any case, if the copyright belongs to any individual, he would be bound to have it now vested in the League."

THE KEY

The Fletcher system, on which all automatic fixture flats are founded, came into being in 1897. Once the key is understood, it is possible for the average person to exercise intelligence in the purchase of fixtures, though the work is arduous.

"For sixteen years before the war I had compiled the fixtures with entire satisfaction to the clubs. Then, in the year 1914, the American Football Association, which had gained an insight into the matter through being on the Fixture Inspection Committee, made the fixtures (without consulting me) on a plan that was a variation of my system.

"In this variation the matches between any two clubs were played on successive Saturdays instead of one match in the first half of the season and the return match in the second half.

"At the annual meeting in 1924 Mr. W. I. Bassett, of West Bromwich Albion, proposed that the Fletcher system should be restored.

"Despite this overwhelming evidence of the clubs' wishes the Management Committee ignored the resolution and appointed Mr. Sutcliffe to make the fixtures.

"FLABBERGASTED"

"Many of the clubs were flabbergasted by the decision and I received dozens of letters of sympathy," he said. "But so much of my time that I decided not to pursue the matter any further. It was at this time that the League acquired the copyright of my system. I thought they were not to have it, but if they thought Mr. Sutcliffe had a brand-new better one."

"I make this challenge to Mr. Sutcliffe. I guarantee that within a few days I will be able to deal with a reasonable knowledge of football and geography how to do the system."

"When I first put the proposition before Mr. John Bentley, president of the League, he was so impressed that he suggested the following formula for a League of any number of clubs up to 20 so that when the divisions of the League were drawn that that number the league wanted

"The League clubs can take it from me that they hold the copyright, and if Mr. Sutcliffe is unwilling to compile fixtures I can train someone to do the work."

MR. SUTCLIFFE REPLIES
 "Mr. Sutcliffe, replying to Mr. Fletcher, said to a reporter: "Let them go back to Mr. Fletcher's system. I can teach him to teach anyone his system in ten minutes, but Mr. Fletcher cannot discover my system, try as he will. "I can teach him or anybody else my system, nor am I going to discuss the question of copyright with him. I have made it clear that, so far as my own concerns are concerned, I am not in the least afraid of that copyright in the Football League or its clubs without asking for a penny piece. "My system of making fixtures took me many years of experiment because I realized it was the very best thing that could be done for the clubs. "I can provide the same series of alternating home and away fixtures for ten consecutive weeks. Mr. Fletcher could not do that as I do."

St. Louis, April 5.
Harold Osborn, 38-year old wonder athlete who is staging a campaign to represent the United States in high jump at Berlin this summer, to-day broke the world's standing high jump record with a leap of 5 feet 6 inches.

Osborn, who won the running high jump for the United States in the 1924 Olympic games in 1924, made his record breaking jump during the St. Louis relays held here. He represented the Philadelphia Osteopathic College.

Besides being the peer of high jumpers at the 1924 Olympics, Osborn also won the decathlon event. He is the pride of the American outstanding athletes. Despite the fact that he is now 38 years old Osborn still clears the bar consistently at 6 feet 6 inches.

The final of the Hongkong Area Inter-Unit Cricket Competition is to be played on Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day. The finalists are the 2/East Lancashire Regiment and the Royal Engineers.

The East Lancshires will be represented by eleven of the following thirteen players:—Lieut. E. M. Dawson, Lieut. J. P. Williams (capt.), 2/Lieut. K. W. B. Murphy, C. S. M. J. Elvin, Bdsn. Hotting, Bdsn. Coster, L/C Galsworthy, Bdsn. Evan, Pte Herbert, L/C Whithead, Bdsn. Cox, Pte Clarke and Cpl. Grogson.

Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Royal Artillery, will umpire for the East Lancshires.

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Charles Dickens' A TALE OF TWO CITIES

Adapted by
LEBBEUS MITCHELL

SYNOPSIS — Charles Darnay, nephew of the Marquis of Evremonde, returns to Paris from London during the French Revolution, to attempt to save the life of his old tutor Gabelle, who has already been murdered. Darnay is imprisoned. His wife, Lucie, her father, Dr. Manette, who had been imprisoned for 18 years in the Bastille through the machinations of the Marquis of Evremonde, go to Paris in an attempt to save Darnay's life. The Revolutionary Tribunal condemns him to death. A few hours before the execution, Sydney Carton, English Advocate in love with Lucie, redeems his mission by putting into Darnay's cell and changing places with him.

CHAPTER XII

While the foregoing events took place in La Force prison, on the morning of the day appointed for Darnay's execution, a small group assembled early in the Defarges' wine shop. To them came the harsh and triumphant voice of La Vengeance, crying: "To-day! Citizens, it must warm your heart that all the years of waiting will end when Evremonde spits in the sack."

"It is not the Vengeance entered. Darnay is not the last of the blood." Darnay turned to face his wife. "You have no quarrel with my old master and his family. Let them be."

"He would rescue Evremonde even now!" cried a Jacques, glaring at Darnay.

"No, not if it left this hand would do it. But I say: Stop there." "Why, stop?" asked the Jacques. "You always said, 'Extremism is the enemy of the Republic.'"

"Every day. In all weathers." Madame Defarge swung down her knitting. "I'll go to her now. They'll be frantic at the death of Evremonde—denouncing the justice of the Republic—and then—"

"No, 23," said a jester, ticking off a number on a sheet of paper, and followed Sydney Carton into the cell. The jailers, who had been found guilty because her friend, the countryman, had criticized the Revolution, went to him. She was a fragile young woman with wide-open, patient eyes.

"Citizen Evremonde," she said, "you remember me? I am the seamstress who entered quickly, saw Miss Pross in the act of picking up two packed bags. She turned to hurry down to the entrance to stop the carriage or have it followed. But she was not quick enough. Miss Pross interposed her bulky person between Madame Defarge and the door."

"Oh, no, you don't!" she cried. "Let me pass!" ordered Madame Defarge importantly.

"Never! I know what you want, and thank heaven I'm put here to stop you, and stop you I will!" "In the name of the Republic—"

"The name of no one, you evil woman! You've killed many innocent people, but my ladybird you'll never touch again! . . . You shall not get the better of me—I am an Englishwoman. No, you wicked foreign woman, I am your match."

"Drive! Drive!" she gasped as she climbed into the vehicle. The driver cracked his whip.

At the Paris gate, a guard looked inside the coach, counted the occupants, inspected the passport. "Yes," he said, "In order—the Citizen Doctor, Lucie Manette and child, Mr. Lorry, banker—yes; Miss Pross, maid; Jerry Cruncher, messenger—yes; Sydney Carton, advocate—yes. The Englishman seems overcome. You can depart, Citizens. A good journey."

"prisoner in La Force selected to feed the guillotine on that afternoon had been assembled in a large, gloomy, impressive room in the prison."

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condemned the same day you were." "Yes," replied Carton, keeping his face turned lest who discover he was but an impersonator.

"When I go to the guillotine, may I ride with you, Citizen Evremonde? Will you let me hold your hand? I am not afraid, but I am a little weak—"

"She broke off suddenly as Carton's face was revealed to her upturned eyes. After that start of astonishment, she whispered in wonder: 'You're going to die in his place? He was your friend?'"

"You're going to die in his place? He was your friend?" she whispered. "Then, if you let me hold your hand, stranger, I shall feel strong."

"Yes," answered Carton. "I will hold it till the last." "Till the last," repeated the girl, and seemed on the point of breaking down at the picture the words conjured before her.

Guards came clattering in; exclamations were heard from the condemned. A woman cried with anguished sob. The little seamstress stood up, keeping her eyes fixed upon Carton. The guards began to call the names and numbers of those who were to make the first—her last—trip in the tumbril to the guillotine. Among them were numbers twenty-two and twenty-three—the seamstress and "Citizen Evremonde." The guards hurried them to the door. The execution was appointed for four o'clock and it was now three of a lowering afternoon.

"Citizen," in groups lounged on steps in the streets, watching the slow progress of the tumbril indifferently. They were so accustomed to the sight as something customary that they made no unusual revolutionary demonstration. At one halt in their progress, Carton caught sight of Barnum standing by a pillar of a house; they exchanged glances. Barnum was completely changed; his eyes followed Carton as the tumbril continued, his face somehow softened by his amazement, almost understanding of the scene of the preceding night in which he had been a participant.

Closely in front of the guillotine, where the crowd was greatest, seated on an equestrian statue which had been overturned, were La Vengeance, the wood-cutter and some of the Jacques who frequented the Defarge wine shop.

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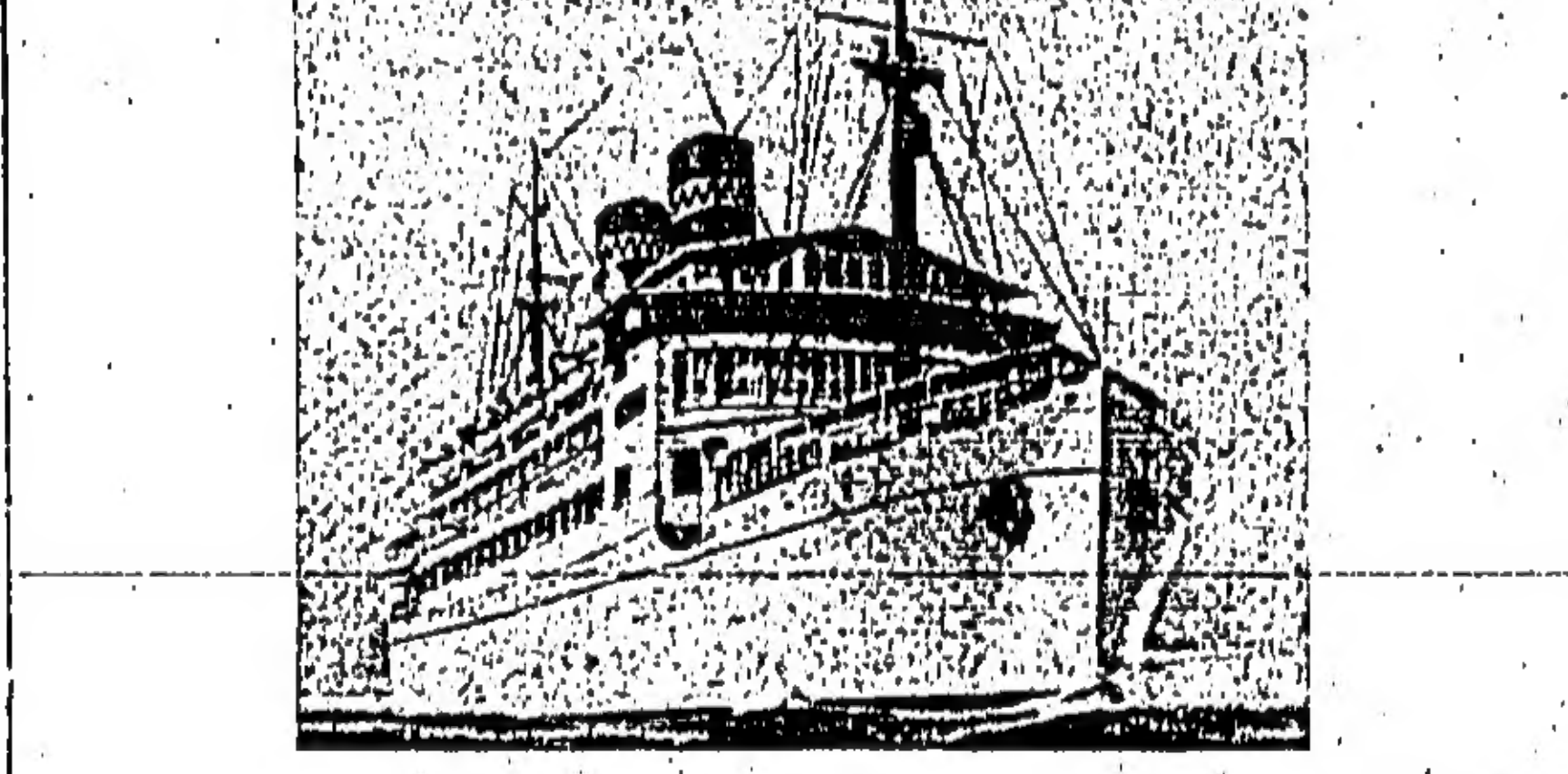
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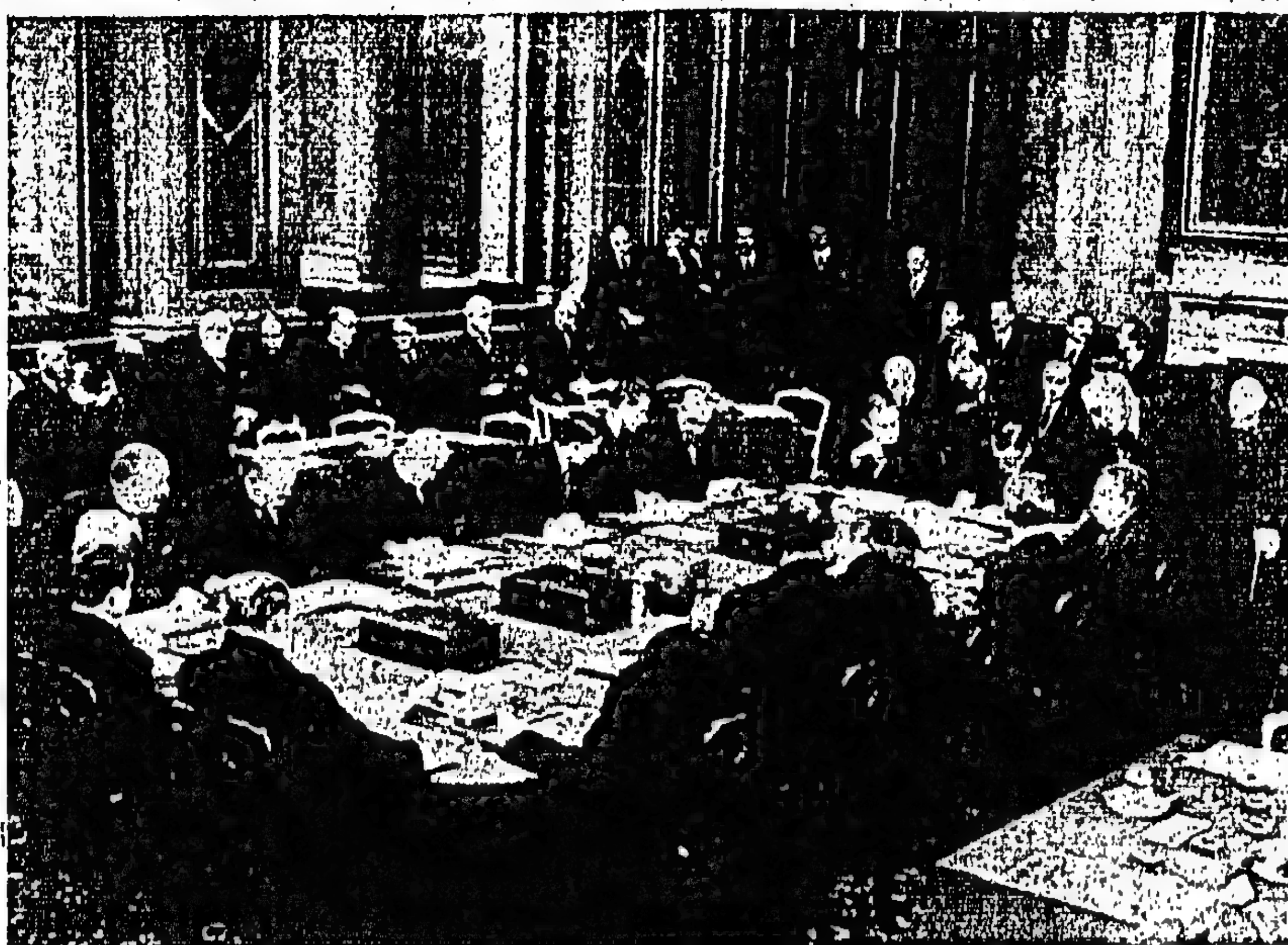
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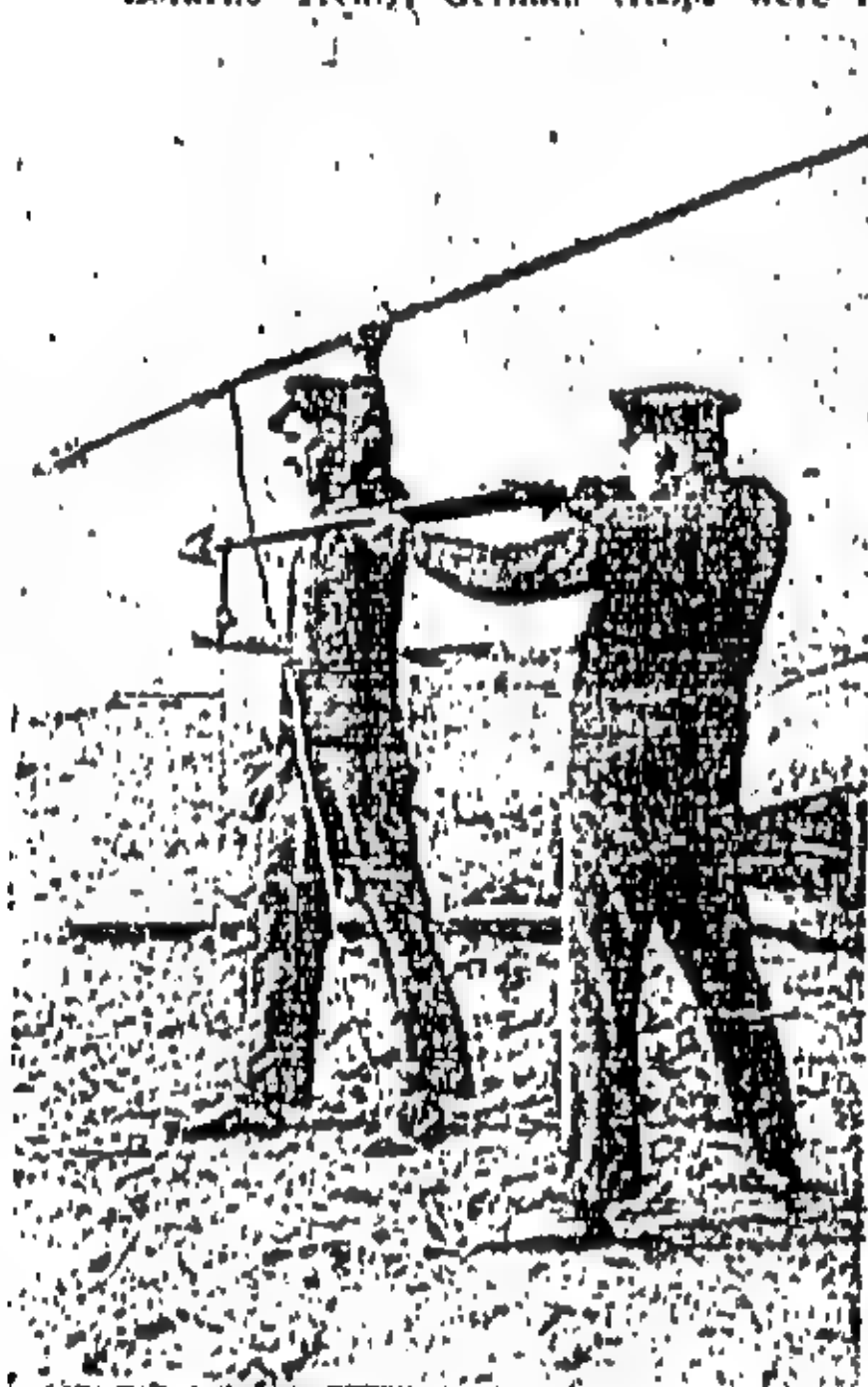


His Majesty King Edward is seen here in the uniform of the Welsh Guards arriving at the Church of All Hallows, Barking, by the Tower, for St. David's Day service. Later, he inspected the Welsh Guards at the Tower of London. St. David's Day is the day of the patron saint of Wales.



THE SIGNING OF THE LOCARNO TREATY, WHICH GERMANY HAS NOW REPUDIATED, REGARDING IT AS EXTINGUISHED. A HISTORIC OCCASION AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE IN 1925—SHOWING THE GERMAN CHANCELLIER (DR. LUTHER) IN THE ACT OF AFFIXING HIS SIGNATURE TO THE DOCUMENT.

The Treaty of Locarno was signed in London, in the Reception Hall at the Foreign Office, on December 1, 1925. The signatories were—(for Great Britain) Mr. Baldwin, Premier, and Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary; (France) M. Briand, Premier and Foreign Minister; (Germany) Dr. Luther, Chancellor, and Dr. Stresemann, Foreign Minister; (Belgium) M. Vanderkiste, Foreign Minister; (Italy) Signor Scialoja, (Poland) Count Skrzynski; and (Czechoslovakia) Dr. Benes. In the above photograph Dr. Luther (third from left on the far side of the table) is seen signing the Treaty. At the right-hand end of the table is Sir Austen Chamberlain (signing) between Mr. Baldwin and M. Briand (seated at right corner). Behind Sir Austen is Sir Samuel Hoare. By Article 42 of the Versailles Treaty Germany was forbidden to construct fortifications on the left bank of the Rhine or on the right bank within 50 kilometres of the river. By Article 43 the maintenance and assembly of armed forces within the same area was forbidden. On the same day (March 7) that Herr Hitler denounced the Locarno Treaty, German troops were moved into this prohibited zone.



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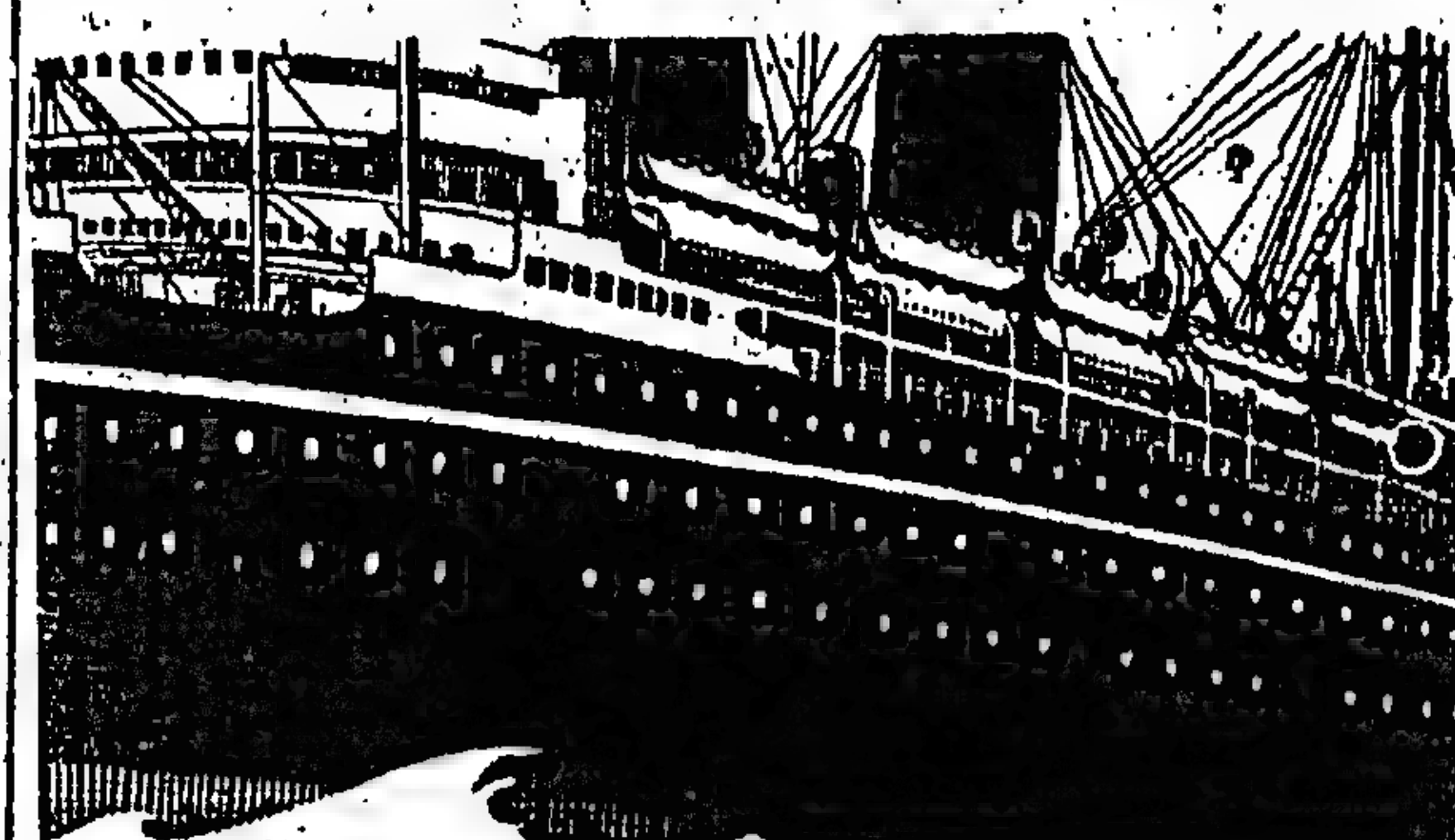
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In June 1919 Alick and Brown flew the Atlantic from Newfoundland to Western Ireland. Pioneer of this flight, Sir Arthur Whitten Brown, has been invited to the banquet. Colonel Lindbergh will be another guest.

SINCE 1887
There will be George Summerscale, who has been driving trams for forty-nine years. He is seventy-one. Mr. Summerscale, who lives at Clapton, drove a horse-tram in 1887. He is still driving.

Frederick Foster, of Saffron Walden, Essex, the omnibus driver with the longest record, will be there too. Foster began with a six-horse omnibus in 1883 and retired after fifty-one years' service in 1935.

Harry England, who drove the first tube train, died in 1931. But another veteran of the tube service will attend the banquet.

There will be M. Louis Bleriot, hero of the first cross-Channel flight and Miss Jean Batten, Mrs. Amy Molison, C. W. A. Scott, T. Campbell Black, Tommy Rose, and Schneider Trophy flier, Commander Claud Grahame-White, who will also be there, is a pioneer of air mails in this country.

RECORD BREAKERS
The banquet is being organised by the 19th Century Circle of Motorists.

Famous motorists will include Sir Malcolm Campbell, George Eyston, John Cobb, and Mrs. Gwenda Stewart.

Herr Ernst Henne, holder of the world's motor-cycle speed record, will be there. So will the champion cyclist.

An Italian, the first man to use the "iron-man" diving suit, will be another guest.

Motor-boat speed record-holders will be represented by Gar Wood, the American.



You now gaze on the site of the San Francisco Bay World's Fair which will be held in 1939, celebrating completion of the world's two largest bridges. The site is a 365-acre shoal area off Yerba Buena Island, in San Francisco Bay, which is to be filled in by dredging. Leland W. Cutler, Exposition president, in 'rowboat on fair site. After the Exposition, the site will be used as an airport.

BARONESS' ENTIRE FORTUNE LOST

RED LIGHTS FOR PEDESTRIANS

San Diego, Calif., Apr. 4. After witnessing a traffic accident in which two aged persons were knocked down by an automobile, Mayor Percy J. Benbough has proposed a novel safeguard for elderly people to wear on their coat sleeves at night when crossing the highway.

The device consists of an ordinary bicycle tail light. The Mayor explained that it should be fastened to the arm of the coat by pedestrians when crossing the street.

"I made a test which proved that this little light will cut down pedestrian accidents at night," Mayor Benbough said. "I pinned the light to the arm of a friend. I drove my car down the street while he stepped from the curb. I had difficulty seeing my friend but I could see the red light on his arm from a distance of about 200 feet."

Mayor Benbough announced he will buy 600 of these lights and distribute them to elderly persons who want them.

Berlin, Apr. 4. **BARONESS MAUD VON THYSSEN** has lost her entire private fortune through the car accident in Spain last August, in which Prince Alexis Mdivani, who was driving, was killed and the baroness badly injured.

This is the claim of the baroness' legal representative, Dr. Ludwig Carl Count Strachwitz.

The baroness has claimed damages from the late prince's estate, but his London lawyers have so far disclaimed all responsibility.

"We have no intention of withdrawing our claims," Count Strachwitz said to-day.

"Our claim was for the cost of the operations which were necessary, but we also see ourselves compelled to claim for jewellery worth 1,000,000 marks (£30,000) which was stolen during the accident, and which represented the baroness' private fortune of the baroness, after her husband, Baron Heinrich August von Thyssen, died a divorcee suit against her, citing Prince Alexis Mdivani as co-respondent.

"In fact, the baroness has lost everything she had."

The case will be heard in Budapest in April. In the meantime Baron von Thyssen has granted his wife a monthly allowance of 2,000 marks (£150).—*Reuter*.

MOTHER ASSAULTS TEACHER

"I'LL TEACH YOU TO KEEP MY CHILD IN"

Ealing magistrates recently imposed a fine of £2, with £2 2s. costs on Mrs. Taplin, of Church Lane, South Ealing, for assaulting Miss Doris Robinson, an assistant teacher at the Grange Senior Girls' School, Ealing, where a daughter of Mrs. Taplin, Margaret, aged 12, was one of her pupils. Mrs. Taplin was also bound over for six months.

Mr. R. Johnson (prosecuting) said that at mid-day on January 30 some of the girls had not finished their spelling lessons, and were asked to remain until they had finished. Mrs. Taplin's daughter started to walk towards the door and was restrained by Miss Robinson, who told her to finish her work. The girl said, "I will not. My mother says if I don't get home she will whip me." The head mistress was called, and the girl was taken to another room to finish her lesson. At 12.25 she left to go home.

In the afternoon, Miss Robinson, on her way to school with another teacher, met Mrs. Taplin and her daughter. "You are the only I am waiting for," said Mrs. Taplin. "I will teach you to keep your hands off Margaret."

When told to see the head mistress, she said, "I will teach you to keep my child in. It is damned cheek."

She then assaulted the teacher, said Mr. Johnson, by striking her across the face and knocking her to the back.

Mrs. Taplin, in evidence, said that she pushed the teacher, who she alleged, poked her in the chest with her elbow and pushed past. The Chairman (Mr. W. Spencer) said there were many young people whose lives were ruined by the foolish lack of discipline on the part of their parents. There was no discipline at home, and then they said there should be no discipline in the school.

Jealous Schoolmaster

Jailed For Five Years

Sentence of five years' penal servitude was passed at Maidstone Assizes on Hugh Williams, the twenty-four-year-old schoolmaster found guilty of attempting to murder Miss Margaret Beer, aged nineteen, his former fiancée, at Ash, near Sandwich, last December.

Mr. Justice Finlay, passing sentence, said, "I say nothing that could harrow your feelings, which must be sufficiently painful about this act which is the tragic result of your outburst of jealousy."

Williams was alleged to have fired a humane killer at Miss Beer through a kitchen window. The broken glass of the window cut her, but she was not injured by the bullet.

It had been stated that after Miss Beer broke off the engagement Williams threatened to kill her and commit suicide. Williams said that when the engagement was broken it came as a great shock to him. He had intended to take his own life when he bought the humane killer. It accidentally went off when he was near Miss Beer's home.

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General Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the French army, photographed when visiting Strasbourg, on the French line of fortification near the Rhine.

CONDOLENCES

London, April 1. Queen Mary, with the help of a corps of secretaries, has answered more than 25,000 messages of condolence received by her from all parts of the world after the death of King George.

Scores of messages, particularly those from members of foreign royalty and persons who claim personal acquaintance with the Queen, were answered in the Queen's own handwriting.

The 25,000 letters came from all parts of Great Britain, from social Mayfair and country cottages, Ireland and the overseas dominions, the United States, including many from school children.

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EUROPE APPROACHES CRISIS

LAST EFFORT TO END WAR ROME FACES HARD ALTERNATIVES MUST END HOSTILITIES OR SUFFER PENALTIES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Geneva, Apr. 13.

Europe awaits a week of events which may result either in lessening or increasing the tension between the Great Powers. Diplomats are to attempt to untangle the dangerous crises which have arisen over the German militarisation of the Rhineland and the Italo-Ethiopian war.

First, Senor Madariaga, chairman of the Committee of Thirteen, will confer to-morrow with the Italians seeking an immediate statement of Rome's peace terms and a commencement of negotiations to end the war in North-east Africa.

Wednesday will see the British, French and Belgian General Staff officers conferring in London upon means of resisting a hypothetical German attack by land, sea and air.

Thursday, the Committee of Thirteen will hear Senor Madariaga's report on his efforts to win Italy to a compromise. It is stated that unless Italy is willing to consider peace discussions, Britain intends to urge new penalties against her in the shape of sanctions.

Additional sanctions, it is admitted, would bring Europe face to face with a threat of war in the Mediterranean, and a final test of the solidarity of the League Powers in their mutual responsibilities under the Covenant of the League. Great Britain is said to be ready to face these contingencies, since the Government feels it cannot oppose public opinion which has been outraged by the Italian violation of the League Convention and the rules of warfare with respect to gas and the bombardment of Red Cross units and unfortified towns.—United Press.

To Meet Madariaga

Rome, Apr. 13.

An Italian representative, most likely Baron Aloisi, will leave for Geneva to-morrow to meet Senor Madariaga, representing the Committee of Thirteen, and to discuss the question of Italo-Ethiopian peace negotiations.

It is understood that Baron Aloisi won't be accompanied by any delegation.

His position will be something like that of the German ambassador extraordinary, Herr von Ribbentrop, who is the personal representative of the Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler.

Cabinet Session

London, Apr. 13.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, who has just returned to London from Geneva, will meet some of the leading members of the Cabinet to-morrow and report on the League of Nations' efforts to terminate the Ethiopian war.

He will probably receive detailed instructions upon the course he shall pursue at Geneva on Thursday, with respect to the question of imposing further sanctions upon Italy should peace efforts fail.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Not Perturbed

London, Apr. 13.

Reliable sources here declare that the Italian occupation of the Lake Tana area has failed to perturb the British Government since Britain's request to Italy to respect her interests has brought the response that Rome has no designs upon the Sudan.—United Press.

REVOLT AGAINST FASCISM

ITALIANS BECOMING DISSATISFIED

REALISE COST OF WAR

London, Apr. 14.

Opposition to Signor Benito Mussolini and his Fascists is growing in Italy, according to Signor Giovanni Giglio, correspondent of the Daily Herald in Rome for the past seven years, and whom Il Duce expelled from Italy last week.

Signor Giglio declares the Italians are becoming more dissatisfied daily with the Fascist regime and are now commencing to realise that the Ethiopian war was forced on them by Signor Mussolini to divert their attention from the increasing internal economic difficulties.

They understand, says this commentator, that whether the war brings them victory or disaster, Italy at the end will be paupered completely. Her export trade will have vanished or will be negligible for at least twenty years, but no-one dares express such views except in the privacy of their homes on account of the well-organised Fascist spy services.—Reuter.

Bodies Will Be Returned

London, Apr. 13.

Soviet frontier authorities in the Far East have been instructed to hand over to the Japanese authorities the bodies of the three Japanese soldiers who fell in the shooting incident between Russian and Japanese frontier guards in the Grodekovo region on April 9.

The incident occurred when fourteen Soviet soldiers and a like number of Japanese clashed in Manchukuo territory, to the east of Suifenho. One of the Japanese killed was a lieutenant.—Reuter.

Britain May Urge Military Sanctions



Major Gerald Achilles Burgoynes the 52-year-old Englishman, who had been entrusted by Emperor Haile Selassie with the organisation of an Ethiopian Red Cross unit, was killed by an Italian aerial bomb while retiring with Ras Kibed's troops, from Amba Alagi to Quorran.

NAVAL MEN SEE TIGERS

Lost All Night On Taimoshan.

H.K. OFFICERS' ADVENTURE

The existence of two large tigers in the New Territories was definitely established by the alarming experiences of two naval officers who almost stumbled upon the animals when wandering cold and hungry over Taimoshan after a night lost in the mist.

The officers were Paymaster Commander W. R. C. Siegle and Paymaster Lieutenant H. S. T. Osborne of H.M.S. Capetown, who were separated from a walking party on Sunday afternoon and had to stay the whole night in thin shorts and shirts on the bare slopes of the mountain.

Paymaster-Lieut. Osborne was not available this morning, but Paymaster-Cdr. Siegle narrated the story with the object, he said, of furnishing evidence in the many chapters of rumours associated with the tigers. "Five of us went out for a hike on Sunday with the object of tackling Taimoshan," he said. "We had left Tai Po and were going up the slopes of the mountain when Osborne and I decided to try one of those common water courses. Half way up we came across a lot of boulders which made the going impossible. We had lost track of the remainder of the party and we called out to them. We found out afterwards that they heard us and shouted back but we did not hear them. We decided to continue up to Taimoshan but by the time we had approached the summit it was sun-down. We were without food and drink and the map was with the rest of the party so we thought it best to waste no time in getting down again. We did not see a sign of our companions.

LOOK FOR SHORT-CUT

"We had heard that there was a short cut down to Castle Peak from the mountain and we tried two paths both of which came to impassable obstacles later on. We then had to make up our minds to stay the night there and as it was cold we kept walking about. We retraced our steps up the mountain as that was one path we knew. A mist came down and we could see nothing.

"About five o'clock, or just before dawn, the mist was beginning to lift. We were walking down one of the channels in the side of Taimoshan near a Chinese cemetery when we saw—

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RUMOUR SHOCKS LONDON

IMPORTANT STATES TO LEND SUPPORT?

NO CONFIRMATION IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS

London, Apr. 13.

Astonishment and incredulity have been aroused here by rumours that the British Government is satisfied that economic sanctions against Italy are ineffective and that they will never bring the Italo-Ethiopian war to an end. It is said that other important League of Nations members are prepared to support Great Britain if she decides that military sanctions are necessary.

Such an action on the part of League Powers, if resisted, would mean a war with Italy.

It is declared in well-informed circles in London that the rumours are baseless and that the British policy is unchanged.

Paris is equally incredulous. It is pointed out at the Quai d'Orsay that only the Committee of Eighteen could decide that League of Nations military sanctions against Italy are necessary. It is most improbable that Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, and M. Pierre Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, contemplate any military action, it is felt.—Reuter.

MINERS' STRIKE THREAT

FRENCH INDUSTRY MAY SUFFER

EMPLOYERS REASONABLE

(Special To "Telegraph")

Lille, Apr. 14.

The French coal industry is threatened with paralysis as a result of the miners of Le Nord Department and Pas de Calais unanimously voting for a general strike to begin on May 1. The annual output of the mines concerned is 30,000,000 tons, or three-quarters of the whole French production.

A total of 225,000 men is involved. The miners are demanding a minimum wage of 94 pence a shift. Their wages were considerably reduced during the last few months and it is understood the companies are prepared to concede a rise in salaries if the Government reduces the import quotas on foreign coal.—Reuter Special.

KING WILL SCRAP OLD WINE CELLARS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, Apr. 13.

It is learned that King Edward VIII is abandoning the wine cellars of St. James' Palace.

They have not been used for forty-five years, as a matter of fact, but now they will be demolished and room made for a State building project.

For four hundred years and more the cellars of St. James' Palace were filled with rare wines. However, King George gave most of them to the troops during the War and moved what was left to Buckingham Palace. King Edward VIII is fond

of good food, but like his grandfather, King Edward VII, he is inclined to stoutness if he eats his favourite dishes. It is because of this tendency to stoutness that His Majesty faithfully exercises ten minutes daily regardless of the pressure of his business.

Since his meals are usually simple, His Majesty has largely foregone the pleasure of fine wines. He will miss the cellars of St. James' Palace.—United Press.



In addition to huge appropriations for Army, Navy and Air Force, Britain is also opening up civilian air raid schools to teach the populace what to do in event of gas attack. Eastward Park, former home of the Earl of Liverpool, in Fairfield, Gloucestershire, is being converted into such a school at a cost of £25,000. Above is seen Instructor-Commander Heard (wearing mask) illustrating his lecture.

SOCIAL REFORM PROMISED

ROOSEVELT'S SCHEME TO GUARD PROSPERITY

Baltimore, Apr. 13.

Renewed consideration of a shorter working week, "adequate" minimum wages and stabilisation of annual employment were promised by President F. D. Roosevelt in a speech to-night delivered to the Maryland Young Democratic Club and broadcast to the nation.

This address was considered the President's opening salvo in his election battle. Social pioneering was only beginning, he said, pledging himself thus to pursue aims similar to those invalidated in the National Recovery Administration programme.

He pointed out that while production and profits were increasing, unemployment was growing at an astounding rate. Therefore, to restore those conditions of so-called prosperity was not enough. For the restoration of "prosperity and reduction of unemployment together, President Roosevelt suggested, firstly, greater purchasing power far more widely distributed; secondly, the raising of the school leaving age; thirdly, pensioning off aged workers; fourthly, shortening the working week; fifthly, spreading employment evenly throughout the year; sixthly, the payment of adequate minimum wages.—Reuter.

INCREASING EMPLOYMENT

Baltimore, Apr. 13.

President F. D. Roosevelt demanded that industry reduce its working hours and maintain wages in order to increase employment. In the first speech of his re-election campaign here to-night, he said the New Deal was seeking to extend the school leaving age in all states in order to reduce the amount of child labour. He also hinted that thousands of jobs would be made available to the young if persons over sixty-five could retire in happiness and security.

Because employment practices definitely affect unemployment problems, the Government will aim to consider length of working hours, stability of employment on an annual basis, and payment of adequate minimum wages.

"PANACEA PLANKS"

He cautioned against precipitate acceptance of "panacea planks" which forecast would be offered in the coming election campaign. He criticised those insisting that confidence and normal prosperity were the only solutions of the situation.

"They generally mean the confidence and prosperity of 1929," he said. "But that was no millennium. The best captains of industry could do for you before the depression was not good enough then and it is not good enough now."

He drew attention to the fact that industrial production was virtually back at its pre-depression high level,

STIMULUS TO CHINA TRADE

CO-OPERATION WITH UNITED STATES

PITTMAN'S OPTIMISM

(Special To "Telegraph")

Washington, Apr. 13.

There are indications of closer co-operation between China and the United States in monetary and economic spheres.

They have not been used for forty-five years, as a matter of fact, but the Secretary of the United States Treasury Department, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, to-day gave a dinner in honour of the Chinese delegation headed by Mr. K. P. Chen, the Director of the Bank of China in New York.

Among those present were Senator Walter F. George, Democrat of Georgia, Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, Representative Hamilton Fish, Republican of New York, Representative Sol Bloom, Democrat of New York, both of whom are members of the House of Representatives Committee for Foreign Affairs, and numerous officials of the Treasury Department.

CLIMAX OF TALKS
The occasion formed a climax to the consultations which have been (Continued on Page 15)

but only 80 per cent. of the former number of workers were employed. He said he would not accept the theory that there will be a vast and permanent army of idle, even after prosperity is completely restored.—United Press.

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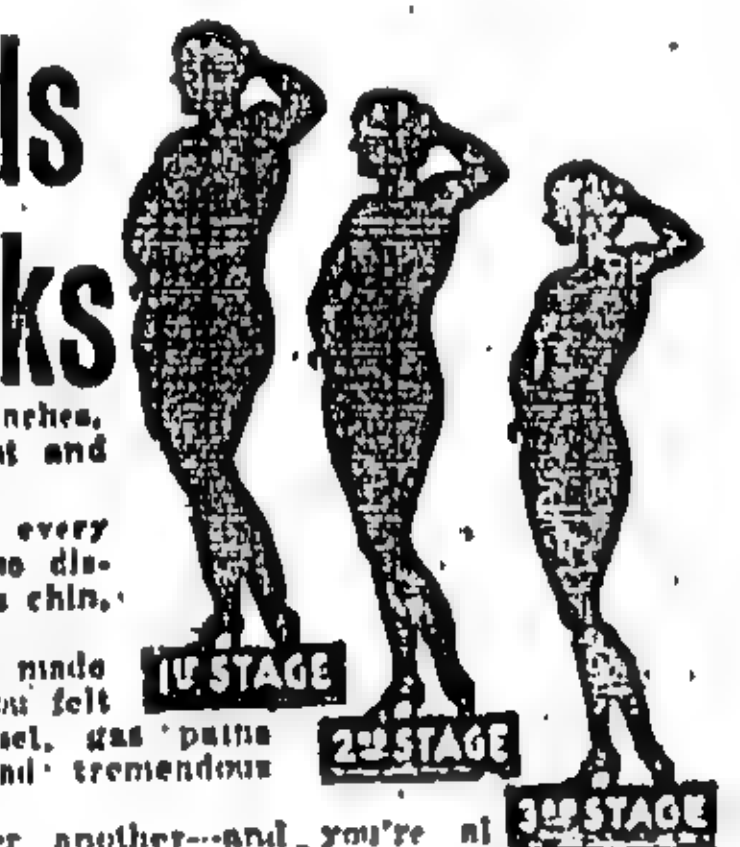
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Suppose you weighed 150 pounds, and every time you looked in a mirror you were so discouraged as you gazed upon a huge double chin, heavy arms and legs, large hips and bust. And suppose this over-fat condition made you too heavy for your own feet—until you felt constantly all dragged out, stomach upset, gas pains that made you cry out with pain, and tremendous appetite. And then you tried one thing after another—and you're still ready to give up in despair.

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**NEW HOME
FOR THE
LINDBERGHs**

"Haunted" House

Sevenoaks, Apr. 4.
COLONEL AND MRS. CHARLES LINDBERGH, who came to England with their three-year-old son Jon on December 31 last, have taken Long Barn, a lovely old house at Weald, near Sevenoaks, Kent, as their country home in England.

The Lindberghs are moving into their new home soon. They will have as their landlords the Hon. Harold Nicolson, M.P. for Leicester West, and his wife, formerly the Hon. Victoria Sackville-West, daughter of the late Lord and Lady Sackville, of Knole Park. The house stands on the Knole Park estate.

Mr. Nicolson crossed to England recently from New York in the same ship as Mrs. Dwight Morrow, mother of Mrs. Lindbergh.

ROSES, LAWNS AND SWIMMING POOL

Long Barn, reputed birthplace of Caxton, who introduced printing into this country, is four ancient cottages and a barn built into one house.

Around it is an old English rose garden with lawns, swimming pool, tennis court.

Long Barn has its secret room, as every old house should. How to find it is another secret.

The eighteen-room half-timbered house has wide open fireplaces, big enough to swallow a modern kitchenette, oak beams that bump the head, and an assortment of furniture-through-the-centuries. It has been kept in its original state by Mr. Sidney Bernstein, who has just given up his tenancy.

Master Jon will soon discover that there is a little wooden cottage, away behind the empty chicken run. It used to be a self-contained nursery.

CAXTON'S GHOST

His bedroom will certainly be on the first floor, because there is only one floor above the downstairs. It is most likely to be the one between others on the new-old wing of the house.

If so, no one will be able to go into his room without first passing through one of the rooms which flank it. There is no corridor. He will have a bathroom all his own.

Caxton is said by some to haunt the place and to set up his printing press every moonlit night in the room in which he was born (just one room removed from the nursery).

Outside the L-shaped house is a tiled terrace. There Jon will be able to take the sun and watch the London-Paris airplanes zoom over. His father will be able to use the airfield five miles away.

**White Or
Blue
Ensigns**

**CORRECT USE ON
SHORE**

In view of the inquiries received from time to time regarding the use of the White Ensign on shore, the Admiralty issue the following memorandum in current Fleet Orders:

The White and Blue Ensigns of H.M. Fleet are purely maritime flags and in general their use on shore is incorrect.

There has, however, been a customary extension of the use of the White Ensign from the harbour ship used as a fleet establishment to barracks and other buildings on shore serving the same purpose. There has also been a parallel extension of the use of special ensigns from yachts. Customs vessels and the like to their headquarters on the coast—the clubhouse or Customs office. It is common also for the White and Blue Ensigns to be used on consulates and other memorials to naval personnel.

With these exceptions, the use of these ensigns on shore is improper. Special ensigns worn by yachts are worn under the authority of an Admiralty warrant issued to the yacht, not to the yacht-owner. They are the national colours of the yacht, not the personal flag of the owner, and the owner has no shadow of right

**Adding Two
Inches To
Our Stature**

**PROF. J. HUXLEY'S
SUGGESTION**

"A benevolent dictator, granting that a dictator can be benevolent—could, with a relatively small expense, add perhaps two inches to the average stature of the population, six or eight lb. to the average weight, and an enormous amount to the resistance to disease."

Professor Julian Huxley expressed this opinion at a luncheon of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology at the Connaught Rooms recently.

Inert in official quarters and the pressure of vested interests were making us a nation of lopsided scientists, he said. While vast sums of money and some of the best scientific brains were employed in the interests of war and destruction, almost nothing was being done for sociological and psychological research.

Of the educational system, Professor Huxley said it bred a race of people to swallow facts, enjoy their prejudices, and dislike the prejudices of others. "We pride ourselves on living in a scientific age," he continued, "yet we are miserably content to exist most unscientifically, enduring a farcical situation of economic waste and artificial shortages in the midst of plentiful production."

"We are half scientific and half extremely unscientific, composed of ignorance and prejudice," Professor Winfred Cullis predicted.

to fly the yacht's flag elsewhere than on board the yacht.

Similarly the White Ensign is nothing else but the national colours of a ship of war in commission, and no past service in the Navy or other connexion with the Navy can make it correct for anyone to hoist it on private buildings on shore.



An unusually productive cow on a farm near Seattle, Washington, was recently crowned Queen of the Cow. Jackie Cooper, juvenile film star participated in the ceremony. Queen Strawberry doesn't seem very touched by the honour conferred upon her.

**No More Flying
Stunts for Me!**

—MRS. KEITH MILLER

"My wild days are over. I have had my fun. From now on there will be no more flying stunts for me. I'm just going to sit back and let John do the piloting for both of us now."

Mrs. Keith Miller, the first woman to fly to Australia, the famous airwoman whose exploits have ranked high in the headlines of the world's Press, thus summed up her future to a London Press representative recently.

Seated in her office at Heston Airport, this vivacious, brown-eyed heroine of a score of pioneer flights was happily engaged in answering the letters of congratulation on her engagement to Flight-Lieutenant John Pugh, A.F.C., one of British Airways chief pilots.

"Just over a year ago I came to Heston, broke to the wide. My attempt to get back all my losses with a solo flight to the Cape had finished in a crash in a Congo village."

"I got a ground job; and settled down to make a success of it. I am manager here now for Commercial Air Hire."

KEEPING HER JOB

"It has taken me a long time to learn sense but I think I can see things in their proper perspective now."

"But I am very happy," she said with a smile. "I'm not grumbling. John doesn't mind me doing a little sedate flying."

"Home life would never agree with me, however. I must be near aeroplanes."

"So, again, with John's full approval, I am going to keep on here with my job."

Flight-Lieut. Pugh was formerly Mrs. Miller's chief. To-day he works for another.

**Royal Funeral
Gun-Carriage
For Woolwich**

The gun-carriage used at the funerals of three British monarchs Queen Victoria, King Edward VII, and King George—was to be kept as a permanent memorial at the home of the Royal Artillery at Woolwich.

The ceremony of handing over will take place later this month, and representatives of both the Army and Navy will take part. The gun-carriage will be placed under cover in a specially partitioned bay on the parade ground.

In fine weather it will be brought out and mounted on a platform in front of the officers' mess.

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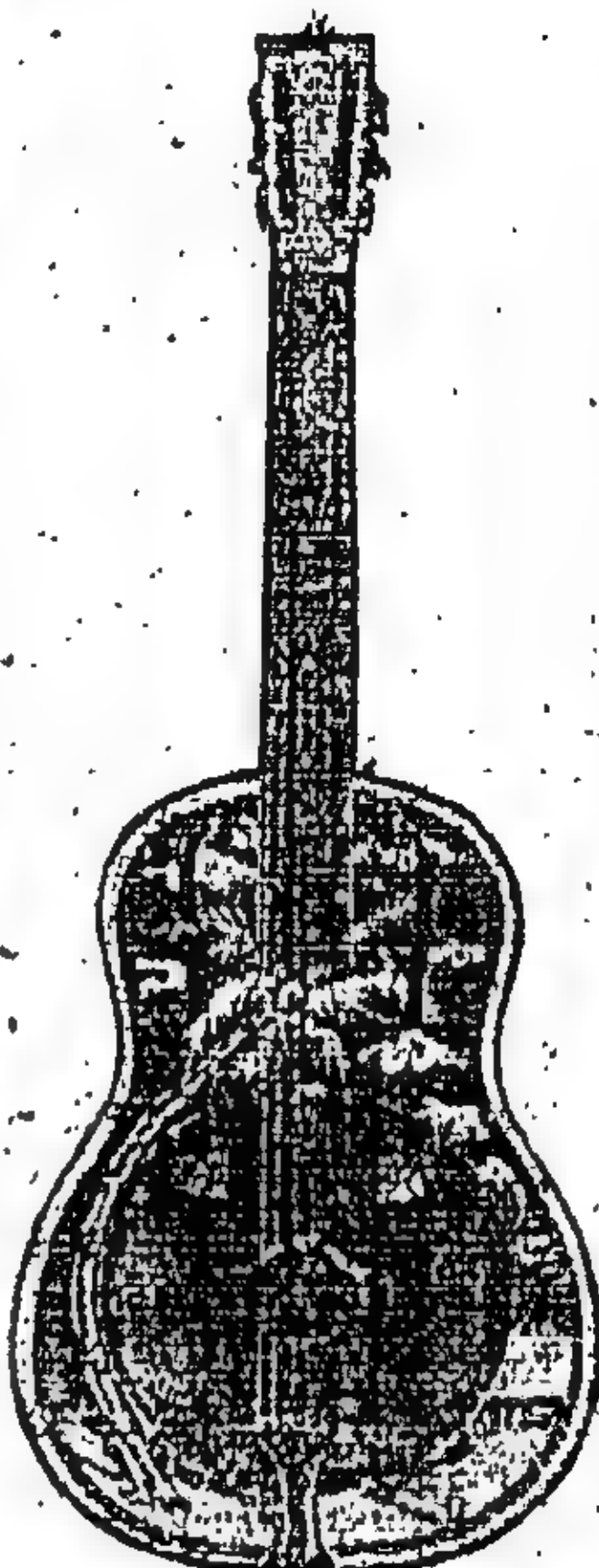
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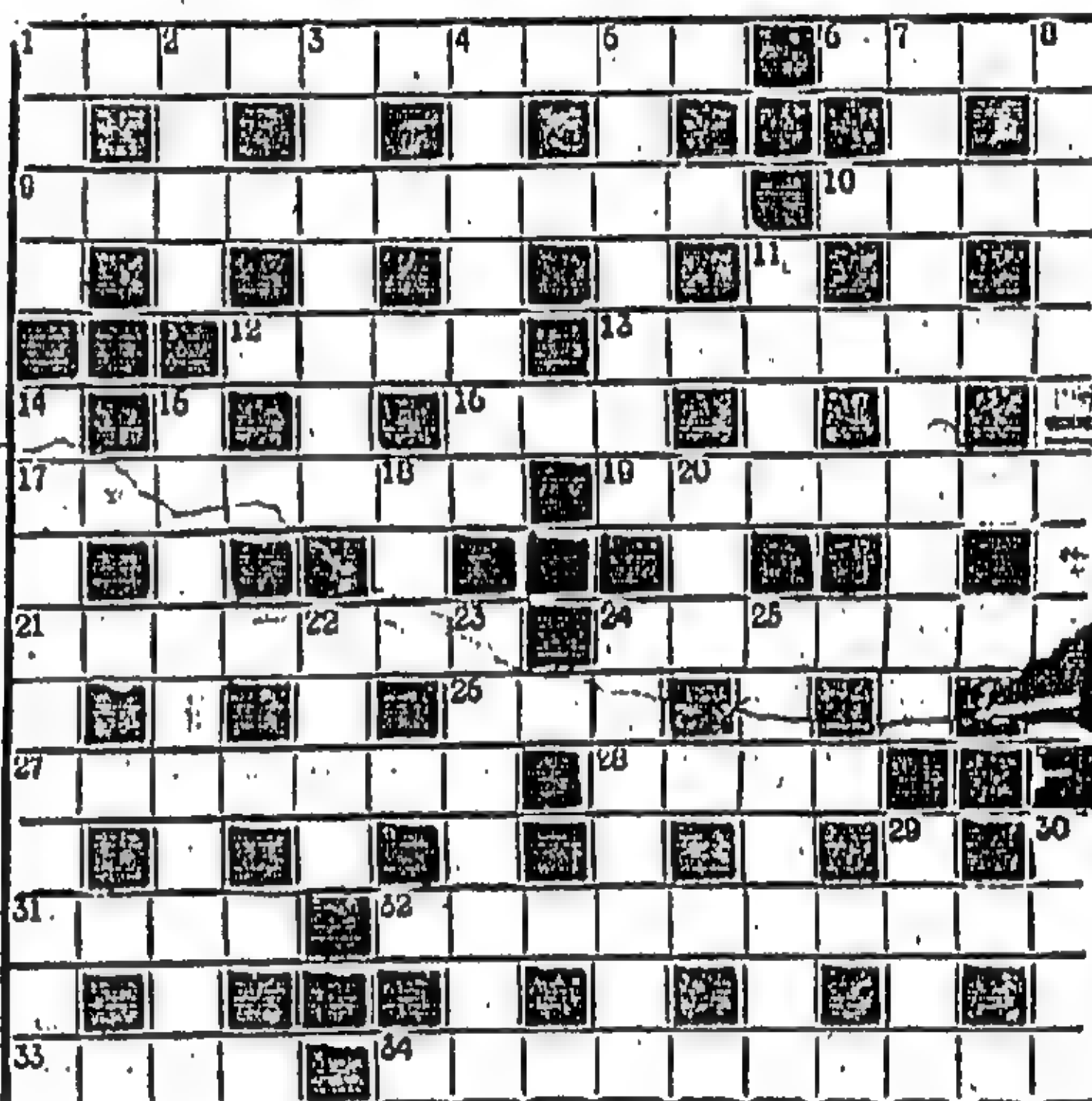
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- 13 A county town.
- 14 Started from a side but can be read from either side.
- 17 Flowers and candidates may be.
- 19 The hottest part of the summer (hyphen 3 and 4).
- 21 He composed an opera about a man of —
- 24 — this Spanish town.
- 26 Reverse of 10.
- 27 News.
- 28 One of our bones.
- 31 Does this suggest why Eve wasn't afraid of the mumps?
- 32 Wanting to get your own back.
- 33 A country in another is profitable.
- 34 Leaders of the Press.

DOWN

- 1 A cure for seaickness.
- 2 Welsh head—or the composer.
- 3 Stuffing and hair to keep things secure.
- 4 A Communist with an internal pain attained.
- 5 A blazer is seldom otherwise.
- 7 Sort of thing you can think.
- 8 Our that accommodates a whole town and would be another with a different start.

- 11 Clothing turned to make much cry and little wool.
- 14 Was Aladdin's of this description? (two words 6 and 4).
- 15 Is—a bus—turned—round—before presenting account of day's doings? Quite of secondary importance, of course.
- 18 In name only.
- 19 An honour.
- 20 A British isle.
- 23 As a substitute.
- 24 Final depression is inevitable in such a brain-worker.
- 25 In a pickle, perhaps.
- 29 His dyke is still seen in the West Country.
- 30 Part of Alaska.

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"HE-MEN" DO GET COLDS

SPARTAN LIFE NO SAFEGUARD

U.S. TEST OF 300 PEOPLE

THE regime of the "he-man"—cold baths, open windows, outdoor exercise, light clothes in the severest weather—does nothing to harden him against the common cold.

This is the verdict resulting from a large-scale investigation by American medical scientists. More than 300 people were observed for 35 weeks from September to May for cold attacks. They were of both sexes and of varying ages. But some were Spartan and others led a more normal life—warm baths, plenty of clothes, and so on.

And there was no appreciable difference in the incidence of cold among them.

The matter is of far-reaching interest, for doctors are daily questioned as to the advisability of employing the cold bath system of hardening both adults and children.

Most people are unsuited to the rigorous change of daily habit which those who advocate this system impose on its devotees.

While many are not ill-affected, a considerable number feel less fit. A prominent Harley-street physician said that he had maintained "this cold bath business is nonsensical."

"People who take cold baths have the temperature of their body reduced, and in that condition are more susceptible to colds."

Declaration Of Accession By King Edward

WHEN IT WILL BE MADE

King Edward is expected to subscribe to the Accession Declaration, which the law requires the Sovereign to make, at the opening of a new session of Parliament next autumn.

This is the oath which ensures the maintenance of the Protestant faith by the Crown.

The law requires that the declaration should be made by the Sovereign on the day of the meeting of the first Parliament after his accession, or at his Coronation, whichever comes first.

Misunderstanding has arisen on this subject through an impression that the Accession Council of the Privy Council on Jan. 21, the day following the death of King George, was the appropriate occasion for making the Declaration. Some Privy Counsellors actually came away from the Council in the belief that they had heard the King repeat the words of the Oath.

The King on that occasion took an Oath for the security of the Scottish Church. As Parliament will probably have begun a new session before the Coronation takes place next year, it is expected that the Declaration will be "made, subscribed and audibly repeated" by King Edward when he opens that session.

Love Letters to be Buried in Coffin

MR. ERNEST LAWRENCE WINDOVER, of 20, Princess Avenue, Muswell Hill, N., joint managing director of Windovers Ltd., who died on January 22, aged 74 years, left £16,788.

He desired to be buried in St. Marylebone Borough Cemetery, in his late wife's grave, and that the love letters written to him by his wife and "mailed to her, which I have preserved," be placed in his coffin.

Reprieved Woman Dies In Gaoi

A 63-YEAR-OLD woman, who last October was sentenced to death for murder and was later reprieved, has died in Holloway Prison, London.

She was Mrs. Edith Mills, of Blackburn, who was sentenced to death for the murder of a three-year-old girl.

The child was murdered at Blackburn on June 30, 1935, and both Mrs. Mills and her husband, John Henry Mills, were convicted and sentenced to death for the crime.

The conviction of Mr. Mills was quashed by the Court of Criminal Appeal, but his wife's appeal was dismissed. A few days later the Home Secretary recommended her reprieve.

FOUR MOST GLAMOROUS WOMEN

AND ONLY ONE IN HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood, Apr. 1. There are only four glamorous women in the world, and only one in Hollywood. Bronx-cheered Elsa Maxwell, and duchess of Manhattan, said on leaving this film capital for New York.

America's No. 1 party girl named them: Marlene Dietrich, Hollywood; Mrs. Harrison Williams, New York.

The Hon. Mrs. Reginald Fellowes, Paris.

Lady Diana Duff-Cooper, London. Elsa plumped her round person in the corner of a white leather lounge in the Beverly Hills home of her hostess, Countess Dorothy F. Frasso, drained a draught of Coca Cola, and glibbed that the glamour of film exists chiefly in the imaginations of movie press agents.

Garbo's "Common" Quality

"Greta Garbo glamorous? Ha, never," she boomed in her deep voice. "A great actress of course, but hardly human."

"Glamour is not so common a quality. It is a mixture of genius and childishness, sex and simplicity, humour and sorrow, mystery and frankness."

"Try to name some others.... Carole Lombard? Claudette Colbert? Joan Crawford? Katherine Hepburn? Grace Moore? They have sex, certainly... humour, perhaps... genius, possibly, but Glamour, No."

Elsa was willing to recede from her position that "there are no gentlemen in Hollywood," which created a furore some time ago.

"Of course there are gentlemen in Hollywood," she exploded. "Basil Rathbone is a gentleman. Cesar Romero is another, and much good may it do them. It takes too damned much time to be a gentleman, and I'm glad people are beginning to realize it."

Elsa, who "left her thumb-print on post-war America" by throwing parties instead of giving them, says she can't understand why people are interested in what she thinks, but she is always willing to tell them in so many words.

Good Enemies

"Why not?" she growled. "A good enemy is just as valuable as a good friend." Unexpectedly, she is willing to admit that Hollywood is at last socially adult.

"For ten years it was just a money-making merry-go-round, but movie people have learned at last how to have a good time."

"There is one important distinction between Hollywood and New York society. It is a society of men, not women. Hollywood men are far superior to their women."

"But people in pictures are real and amusing, far more so than the oil and gold and steel millionaires who hide away in Santa Barbara and Pasadena and look down their fastidious noses at the movies."

"I was invited to some of their parties, but didn't go. I knew they would be so dull I'd be bored to death."—United Press.



Here is Sheikh Quraishi, shown in his native robes, in the London laboratory where he blends perfumes of the east for the ladies of the west. Sheikh Jalal has brought his scents and their recipes 12,000 miles from Mecca. He can tell any of the hundreds of different scents by their smell. His nose, or rather his sense of smell, has been insured for several thousand pounds.

MARY PICKFORD BELIEVES IN 'LIFE BEYOND'

—She Tells Why In New Book

MISS MARY PICKFORD, the first "world's sweetheart" of the films, and former wife of Mr. Douglas Fairbanks sen., has written another book.

It is 5,000 words long; follows her first book, "Why Not Try God?"; is called "Why Not Look Beyond?"; demonstrates her belief in life after death, her faith in God, her design for happy living, and is on sale to-day.

She recalls when her mother and her brother, Jack Pickford—"two of the people I loved best in this world"—died: how at first she was plunged into despair; how simply, by gaining faith in God and in herself, she emerged from her sorrow content and happy.

'Thinking Kindness'

Here are characteristic passages:—

"God wouldn't make each of us a unique personality—as distinct from each other as our finger-prints are—just to wipe us out in a few brief years. He wouldn't destroy the loving work of His hands. That horizon we label extinction is a thing we only imagine—any horizon is a place we never reach."

"Don't blame God because we don't know how to use what He has provided for us. . . . When we stop running around in circles and turn to Him for guidance, when we start thinking kindness instead of hate, He'll show us even how this economic confusion can be harmonised."

The last few pages of the book are analytical. Thus: "Man is a progressive spirit. And though the Divine spark was always in him, the cave man started from a pretty low state of understanding to climb to his present manhood."

'Far From Perfect'

"It is still a state that is far from perfect. Which is the best reason I can offer why God wouldn't destroy us. He is a just God. And He is certainly going to give every one of us a chance to prove the powers still latent within us. . . . It is not what happens to us that matters. It's how we react to each experience."

They Have Original Thieves In Budapest

Budapest, Apr. 1. One of Budapest's most ancient statues, a life-sized bronze carrier, was stolen recently from a public park in a dark winter night.

The police believed at first the thieves to be a couple of young lovers who might have taken the statue as a weighty souvenir because the benches, surrounding the water carrier, are a favoured spot of rendezvous.

They were, however, just ordinary thieves, and obviously only beginners in their trade, who sawed the statue to pieces which they tried to sell to several smelters.

There they aroused suspicion by their lack of knowledge about the value of bronze, and therefore, were caught easily.

The amateur compare unfavourably with a bunch of car-drivers who, not long ago, in one night stole the pavement of a whole street and got away with their cumbersome booty.—United Press.



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STAINLESS STEEL SHIPS ON THE WAY

Sheffield, Apr. 1. STAINLESS steel ships and stainless steel bridges have been brought within the range of practical possibility by a new manufacturing process.

The method has been invented by Mr. F. F. Gordon, a director of Spear and Jackson Ltd., of Sheffield, who claims that it will mean a 50 per cent. cut in stainless steel production costs.

The outstanding feature of the invention, which has been patented all over the world, is the production of a cheap mild-steel plate with a stainless veneer.

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It is claimed that but for the necessity of allowing for corrosion, the plates of ships could be made 20 per cent. thinner or even less with consequent saving in gross weight and increased carrying capacity.

Shipowners are put to heavy expense by having to send their vessels repeatedly into dry dock for the removal of barnacles from the hull.

Experiments made are said to have proved that barnacles will not adhere to stainless steel.

The North's Oldest Freemason

MR. JOSEPH MYERS, of South Shore, Blackpool, oldest Freemason in the North of England, was 99 this month.

Among his treasured souvenirs is the intimated counterpart of the ticket of admission to the first event—kept now for 60 years.

What It Is Like To Freeze

SCIENTIST TELLS OF HIS TESTS

Birmingham, Apr. 1.

A scientist who has reproduced on himself the sensations of a lost polar explorer, of an Everest climber and of a man approaching death by suffocation came here to deliver the Huxley Lecture at Birmingham University to-day.

He is Sir Joseph Barcroft, the Cambridge physiologist, and he spoke of the effects of these and other experiments on the human mind. Sir Joseph maintained that man is only what he is because the conditions of his blood are more exactly constant than those of any other living creature, and that the most essential effect of any serious change in environment is a dulling of the higher faculties. Even mountain-sickness and the delusions, nervousness, and irritability produced by changes in conditions were really disorders of the central nervous system.

SPECIAL CHAMBER

Sir Joseph's self-freezing experiment was undertaken in a special cold chamber at the Woods Hole Laboratory in Massachusetts. "A moment came," he stated, "when I stretched out my leg; the sense of coldness passed away; it was succeeded by a beautiful feeling of warmth. The word 'bask' most fitly described my condition. I was basking in the cold. What had taken place, I suppose, was that my central nervous system had given up the fight, and that the blood returned to my skin and gave that sense of warmth which one experiences when one goes out of a cold storage room into ordinary air."

"I suppose that had the experiment not ended at that point my temperature would have fallen rapidly—that I was on the verge of the condition of travellers when they go to sleep in extreme cold never again to wake."

DULLING OF MIND

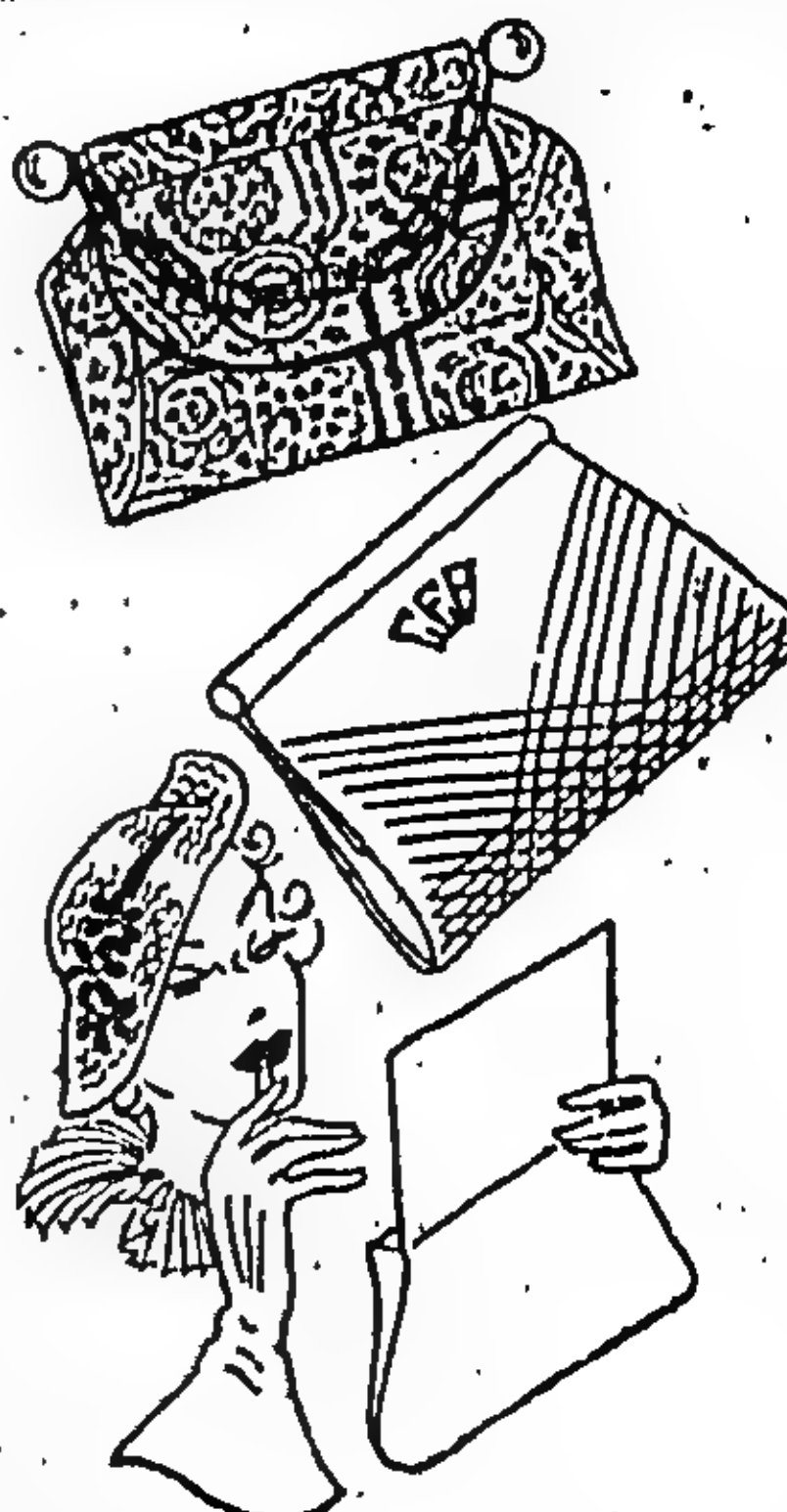
Describing oxygen want, he told how, when riding a test bicycle in an atmosphere mostly consisting of nitrogen, he had found himself mentally incapable of turning the taps which would bring him oxygen and relief. The interesting point about this experiment was that he could do what was necessary when instructed to do it by someone else.

He told, also, of poor muscular coordination as shown in tennis when played at a 12,000 feet altitude, and of the pathetic "last messages" written by a former inspector of mines when within 20 yards of complete safety and he chosen at any time to walk that distance.

EVEREST FAILURES

On another occasion Sir Joseph was a member of a party who were suffering from mountain-sickness. All of them were interested he explained, in the connection between mountain sickness and oxygen supply; all knew there was an abundance of oxygen cylinders near at hand, but no one thought of trying their effect.

To this same dulling of the mind he attributed the failure of Dr. T. Longstaffe, the Himalayan explorer, to make the necessary check on his surveying observations on the famous occasion when he believed that he had found a peak near Everest which was higher than Everest itself.



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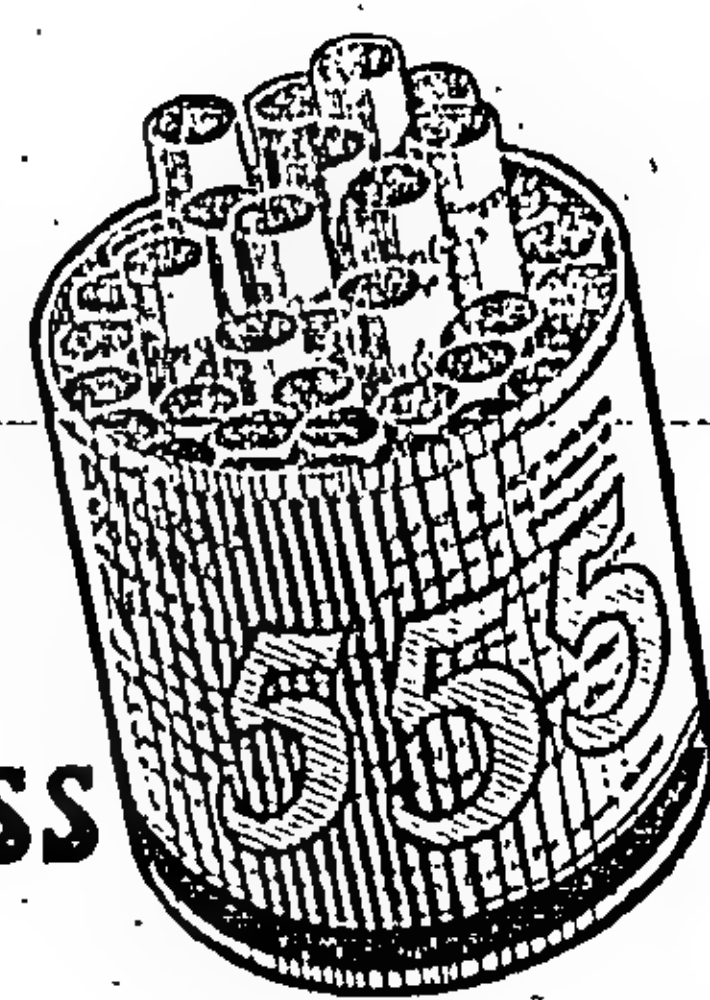
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FERRY COMPANY
MEETINGDIVIDEND APPROVED
AT MEETING

The seventh ordinary yearly meeting of the Hongkong and New Territories Ferry Company, Ltd., was held in the offices of the Company this morning. A dividend of \$2 per share was approved.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs. Li Yau-tsun (Chairman), Tang Shu-kin, Li Sheung-ming, Ip Lan-chuen, Li Ka-tsun, Tse Hee-yuen, Li Ka-shi, Lo Shui-ping, Tse Yai-sho and Li Ka-ngok (Directors), Mr. Li Chung-po (Secretary), and the following shareholders: Messrs. Li Shu-tong, Li Man, Shuen Kee, Yeung Kee, Li Wan-tan and Leung Tong-tai.

In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, the Chairman said:—I am sorry to say that so little profit has been made by our Company since its establishment. Although it may seem satisfactory that we are now able to pay a dividend of \$2 per share for the year, we must remember that for the previous four years no dividend was paid. The reason for this is that the cost of building new vessels was rather considerable in excess of our capital, and we had to resort to loans to enable the Company to operate and also to provide for possible purchases for our vessels, etc. As a result of this cautious policy, our financial position is now easier, and we feel justified in paying a dividend.

ADVERSE FACTORS

One regrettable feature of recent years is the heavy falling off in our fish-carrying business, resulting in a decrease in our freight receipts. Another adverse factor is the competition of the motor trucks and motor buses on our Tuen Mun, Tuen Wan and Aberdeen runs. This has hit us rather badly, owing to the greater convenience offered by road transportation, and the result has been that we have for the last several years operated at a loss. There does not seem to be any remedy; prospects ahead are by no means bright, and I can only hope that an early revival of prosperity in Hongkong may bring with it a revival of prosperity in the fish business also.

The report and accounts were adopted. Messrs. Lo Shui-ping, Ip Lan-chuen, Tse Hee-yuen, Tang Shu-kin, Li Ka-shi and Li Ka-tsun were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Li Tung was re-elected Auditor of the company for the ensuing year. The annual report for the year ending December 31, 1935, showed that the profit for the period, after writing off from ferry vessels \$17,502.56, and providing for Directors' and Auditors' fees and all other expenses, including \$30,267.62, brought forward from last account, amounted to \$64,052.04, which the Directors recommended be apportioned as follows:—To pay a dividend of \$2 per share, \$28,571 to pay a bonus to Directors and Staff, \$7,000 to carry forward to New Account, \$28,571.04.

FOR BOARD AND
LODGINGONE RUSSIAN SUES
ANOTHER

After a lapse of almost four months the action brought by P. Archipoff, a Russian employee of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, claiming \$510 for board and lodging from a fellow-countryman, B. G. Ivan-chenko, a police guard, was concluded before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court this morning.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff, with costs, but deducted certain items from the claim, fixing it at \$371.21. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant was represented by Mr. F. J. Levey.

The plaintiff's case was that he met defendant some time in 1933 when it was arranged that the latter and his wife should come and board at his house at \$150 a month. They stayed with him for several months, and had paid him certain sums but there was still \$540 outstanding, the amount of the claim.

The defendant denied that he was a lodger, and stated that he shared the flat on a fifty-fifty basis. He asserted that he always paid his share of the expenses for the upkeep of the house.

NIGHT TENNIS
PARTYENJOYABLE MACAO
EVENT

A most enjoyable night tennis garden party took place at the Army and Navy Club, in Macao, yesterday and some excellent matches were witnessed.

Those taking part were Lieut. and Mrs. J. M. Martins, Miss M. E. Martins, Lieut. and Mrs. A. Santa Clara, Misses Carmen, Angel and Hen Barretto, Misses Mario, Laura and Elisa Leite, Miss Celeste Villal, Messrs. J. Fernandez, Jose and Alexandrino Boyol, Henrique Nolasco, Jr., Frederico Nolasco, Jose Nolasco, Luis A. de Mello, Jose Neves Catela; G. A. Lammert, Fernando Ramalho, and Dr. Adelfino Conceicao.

The monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League (Services Branch) will be held at the Maryknoll Convent, Chatham Road, on Friday, April 17, at 8 p.m. Visitors to the Colony are cordially invited.



You now gaze on the site of the San Francisco Bay World's Fair which will be held in 1939, celebrating completion of the world's two largest bridges. The site is a 365-acre shoal area off Yerba Buena Island, in San Francisco Bay, which is to be filled in by dredging. Leland W. Cutler, Exposition president, in rowboat on fair site. After the Exposition, the site will be used as an airport.

BARONESS' ENTIRE
FORTUNE LOST

Berlin, Apr. 4.

BARONESS MAUD VON THYSEN has lost her entire private fortune through the car accident in Spain last August, in which Prince Alexis Mdivani, who was driving, was killed and the baroness badly injured.

This is the claim of the baroness' legal representative, Dr. Ludwig Carl Count Strachwitz.

The baroness has claimed damages from the late-prince's estate, but his London lawyers have so far disclaimed all responsibility.

"We have no intention of withdrawing our claims," Count Strachwitz said to-day.

"Our claim was for the cost of the operations which were necessary, but we also see ourselves compelled to claim for jewellery worth 1,000,000 marks (\$30,000) which was stolen during the accident, and which represented the only private fortune of the baroness, after her husband, Baron Heinrich August von Thyssen, filed a divorce suit against her, citing Prince Alexis Mdivani as co-respondent.

"In fact," he baroness has lost everything she had."

The case will be heard in Budapest in April. In the meantime Baron von Thyssen has granted his wife a monthly allowance of 2,000 marks (£160).—Reuter.

RED LIGHTS
FOR
PEDESTRIANS

San Diego, Calif., Apr. 4.

After witnessing a traffic accident in which two aged persons were knocked down by an automobile, Mayor Percy J. Benbough has proposed a novel safeguard for elderly people to wear on their coat sleeves at night when crossing the highway.

The device consists of an ordinary bicycle tail light. The Mayor explained that it should be fastened to the arm of the coat by pedestrians when crossing the street.

"I made a test which proved that this little light will cut down pedestrian accidents at night," Mayor Benbough said. "I pinned the light to the arm of a friend. I drove my car down the street while he stepped from the curb. I had difficulty seeing my friend but I could see the red light on his arm from a distance of about 200 feet."

Mayor Benbough announced he will buy 500 of these lights and distribute them to elderly persons who want them.

MOTHER ASSAULTS
TEACHER"I'LL TEACH YOU TO
KEEP MY CHILD IN"

Enraging magistrates recently imposed a fine of £2, with £2 2s. costs on Mrs. Taplin, of Church Lane, South Ealing, for assaulting Miss Doris Robinson, an assistant teacher at the Grange Senior Girls' School, Ealing, where a daughter of Mrs. Taplin, Margaret, aged 12, was one of her pupils. Mrs. Taplin was also bound over for six months.

Mr. R. Johnson (prosecuting) said that at mid-day on January 30 some of the girls had not finished their spelling lessons, and were asked to remain until they had finished. Mrs. Taplin's daughter started to walk towards the door and was restrained by Miss Robinson, who told her to finish her work. The girl said, "I will not. My mother says if I don't get home she will whip me." The head mistress was called, and the girl was taken to another room to finish her lesson. At 12.25 she left to go home.

In the afternoon, Miss Robinson, on her way to school with another teacher, met Mrs. Taplin and her daughter. "You are the one I am waiting for," said Mrs. Taplin. "I will teach you to keep your hands off Margaret."

When told to see the head mistress, she said, "I will teach you to keep my child in. It is damned cheek." She then assaulted the teacher, said Mr. Johnson, by striking her across the face and knocking her in the back.

Mrs. Taplin, in evidence, said that she pushed the teacher, who, she alleged, poked her in the chest with her elbow and pushed past.

The Chairman (Mr. W. Spencer) said there were many young people whose lives were ruined by the foolish lack of discipline on the part of their parents. There was no discipline at home, and then they said there should be no discipline in the school.

PHILIPPINE GOLD
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Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—
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CAR PARKING
PUZZLECHATER ROAD STAND
CONFUSION

A plea by Mrs. R. Robertson, on behalf of her driver, Pang Wah, summons for having caused an obstruction by parking private car No. 1013 on the south side in Chater Road, near Ice House Street, at 11.10 a.m. on March 18, led to the driver being let off with a caution by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mrs. Robertson said her chauffeur did not know the new regulations, and neither she herself nor anyone knew there was a new car park in Chater Road. There were no notices whatever at the upper end of Chater Road.

Acting Sub-Inspector Brittain said the notices were on the side of Chater Road, just east of Ice House Street.

Inspector Alexander said there was a notice in the middle of the road: "Car Park."

Mrs. Robertson said she had gone to Chater Road this morning. She saw notices at the near end of Chater Road, but not at the other end. Further, she noticed three cars parked there at the same place where her driver had parked his car.

TWO SIGNS

Inspector Alexander said there were two signs east of Ice House Street. In Chater Road, between Des Voeux Road and Ice House Street, the police permitted cars to be parked in the middle of the road, and on either side after 5 p.m. daily. Extra boards were put up to warn the public that cars should not be parked on the side there in the day time. The whole of Chater Road between Jackson Road and Des Voeux Road was a car park in the middle. These changes had been notified in the Press.

Mrs. Robertson: Is it possible to get a notification?

Mr. Schofield: You can subscribe to the Government Gazette.

Mrs. Robertson: There were three cars there this morning, and I don't see why only my driver should have to suffer.

Mr. Schofield cautioned defendant, remarking that it certainly was very confusing to have the road sometimes a park and sometimes not a park.

BANISHES GAOLED

Banished for five years in December, Leung Yau, 36, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. Bailsworth, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having been banished from returning. Defendant was banished for a period of ten years in December last year. He was arrested in Bay View District.

Six months' hard labour was passed at Kowloon Magistracy to-day upon Chan Fuk, 32, street coolie, who admitted having returned to the Colony after having been banished for ten years in July, 1928. Defendant pleaded that he had returned because of the Ching Ming festival and that he wanted to worship at Aberdeen. Inspector Ellis stated that defendant was arrested about 4 a.m. yesterday in the company of four other men at Boundary Street.

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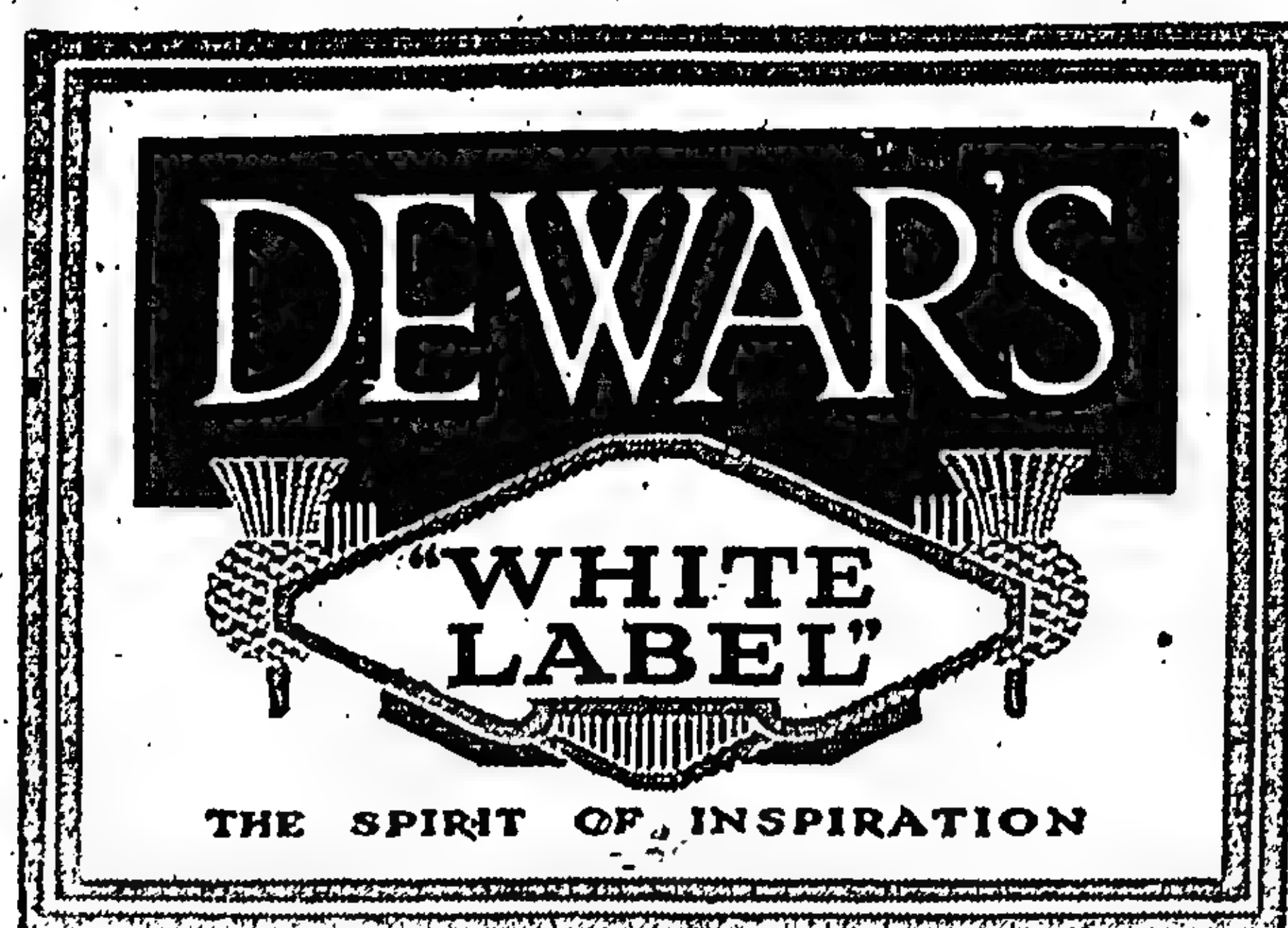
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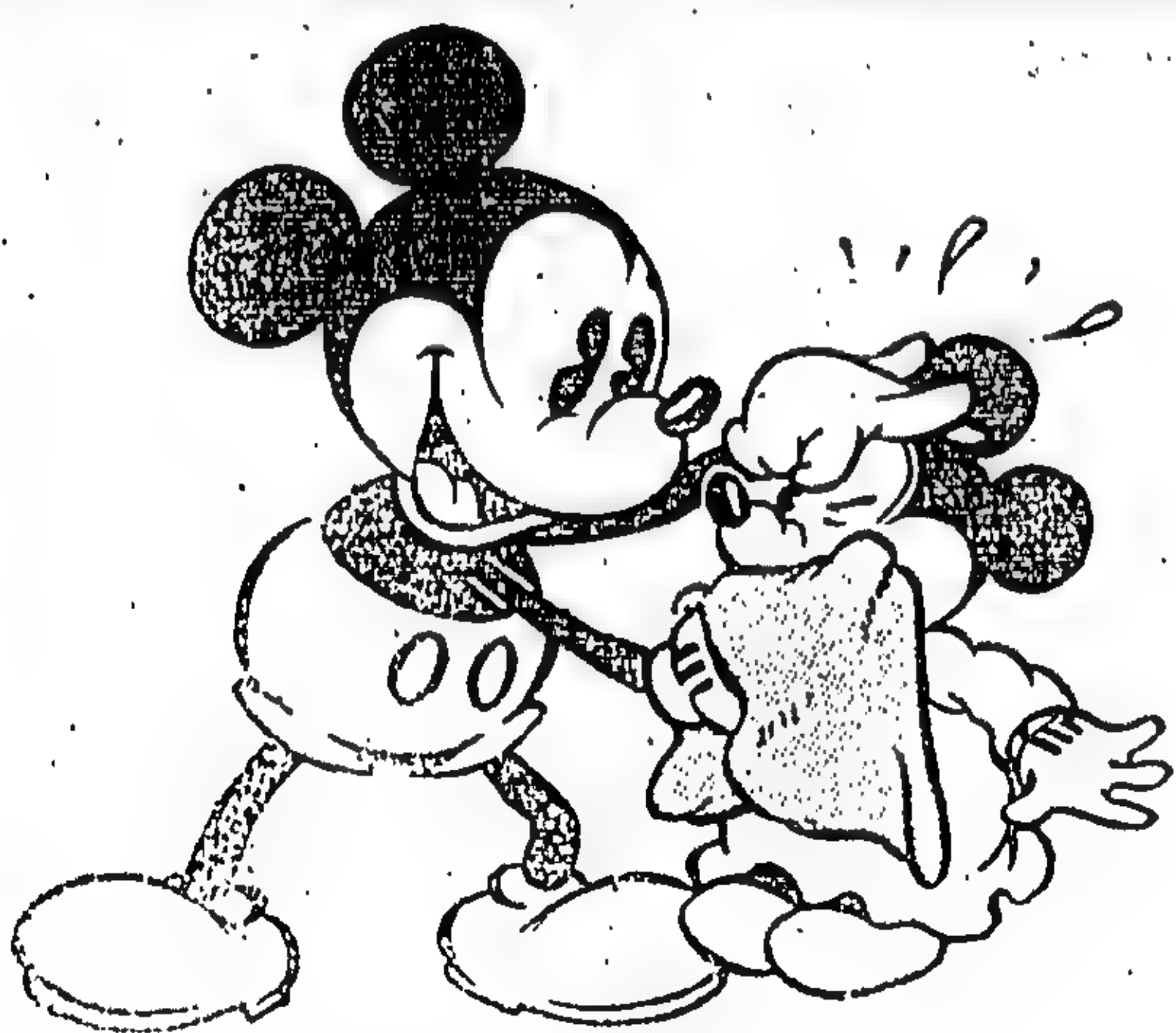
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TUESDAY, APR. 14, 1936.

A WAITING GAME

The reserved attitude of the Italian Government to the Locarno dispute has not escaped notice. The Duce is playing a waiting game. He wants to see how the cat will jump before committing himself to either the German, the British, or the French point of view. Probably he has visions of Italy being yet able to exercise a decisive influence on the controversy. He is obviously less concerned with its rights and wrongs than with the possibility of exploiting the situation to his own advantage. The Italian Government would doubtless be willing to lend its voice in support of the sanctity of treaties if the League would first remove the sanctions brought to bear against Italy for the aggression in Ethiopia. The pressure of these sanctions, so far from being negligible, apparently irks Italy more and more. Until the Locarno trouble is disposed of, it is not likely that the League will be able to proceed to the application of additional sanctions. The Duce has to thank the new situation in Europe for a further breathing space, in which he has been able to accumulate reserves of oil. While sanctions are in being it is not likely that Italy will do anything to help the League Council in its present difficulties. She makes no effort to take a large, statesmanlike view of the case. Even the holding of the Council meeting in London recently made her more critical of the League than ever. Meanwhile, there is, unhappily, evidence of a sharp divergence of viewpoint between Britain and France on the question of exercising fresh pressure on Italy to secure a termination of hostilities. Britain wants to bring the interminable wrangling to an end, seeing the need of Italy being brought to respect of the League, as representing many States, which has definitely declared the Italians to be waging a war of unjustified aggression. France, on the other hand, wants less pressure brought on Italy, even to the extent of lifting sanctions, coupling with this idea an investigation into alleged Ethiopian atrocities. The fact that Italy has obviously been guilty of using poison-gas is completely overlooked. In answer to the allegations of inhumane methods of

warfare, Italy attempts by clumsy methods to involve Britain by suggesting that poison-gas has been supplied from British sources—a suggestion which is well labelled as being utterly ridiculous. It seems clear that the Italians are at the moment still in a mood of defiance, and until there is a change in this attitude, there seems small prospect of a restoration of peace.

Dictionary of Marriage

and guide for 1936

by F. G. H. SALUSBURY

before we became engaged. The ring cost me sixteen guineas.

"Thereafter" the expenses decreased to 10s. a week, because my fiancée made me save towards our home. I found that I spent less for myself on tobacco and drinks during our engagement than before.

A man with £5 a week said: "I had saved £48 before I got engaged, but I saved nothing afterwards until marriage. My wife agreed on that."

"She was earning £2 a week, of which she gave her mother 10s. She knew what I had saved."

"She said: 'Spend everything you can now on clothes for yourself and on us having a good time before we marry. You'd rather you paid, and so would I; it seems nicer.' And I'll save 1s. 6d. a week for us"—which she did.

"I paid five guineas for the engagement ring."

A girl earning £3 a week, and sharing a flat with a girl friend, said: "We went fifty-fifty on all outings. He was getting £6 10s. a week. We saved £97 over eighteen months."

MARRIAGE:

The ceremony by which a man and woman become husband and wife.

The bare fees are as follows:—In the Established Church, by banns, usually £1 1s. to the parson, 6s. to the clerk, 2s. 7d. for the "marriage lines." A licence to dispense with banns varies from £1 15s. to £2 12s. 6d. according to the diocese.

Before a registrar, by certificate, the cost is 9s. 7d., including "marriage lines," if both parties live in the same district, and 11s. 7d. if they live in different districts; before a registrar by licence (which reduces the lapse of twenty-one days, otherwise necessary, to one week-day from the notice of marriage) the fees, including "marriage lines," are £2 14s. 7d.

WEDDING DAY:

The day of marriage (above).

A bridegroom's typical expenses, if married in the Established Church, are: The wedding ring, £3; the bride's bouquet, 17s. 6d.; presents to three bridesmaids, £6; wedding garments, £12; parson's fee, verger, organist, and choir, £4 5s.

The bride's father pays for, say, four cars at £1 each—£4; for flowers in the church, £5; for the reception of 100 guests, say £75; for the bride's trousseau and wedding dress—?

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Mrs. X. said: "My husband has just over £1,000 a year, and I have £200 a year of my own. We have a young daughter. I keep a cook-general, and have a 'help' three days a week, who has meals in the house. We pay £180 in rent and rates. Wages, food, and laundry cost £7 10s. a week; cigarettes, drinks and amusement 25s., more or less."

"My last cocktail party cost £5; father liked me."

"My daughter's day school is £60 a year. Doctor and dentist we ever had was £5 a week. But about £20 a year. We spend girls to-day want to start where we left off. I don't blame them."

WHY NOT A QUIET QUARTER?

THE noise nuisance is recognised as a serious matter. But what can be done about it?

Why not try, as an experiment, a quiet quarter for each town? Artists' Quarters, Jewish, Native, and who knows how many other Quarters are accepted in other cities as harmless—even necessary. Where would be the difficulty about a Quiet Quarter?

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Oh, we can't possibly, Tom. We just returned from our Easter holiday, and we'll need at least a week to rest up."

last year we went to Italy and spent £150. We are still recovering from that."

"My husband has an endowment policy. We have not much left over after paying for clothes, fares, and income tax."

Now let Mrs. Y. speak. Her husband earns £5 a week.

They pay 25s. a week for seven-roomed house near his work, so he has no fares. "He gives me £2 a week," she said. "I pay for all food, the baby's woolies, my stockings, newspapers, and 2s. 4d. for insurance out of that."

"He pays the rent, 2s. 6d. weekly for coal, 2s. 6d. for gas (including hire-purchase of the stove), 1s. 3d. for electric light, and 4s. for an endowment policy. I have a 'perm' once a year for 10s."

"We save enough for holidays and clothes—well, not smart ones. But we're happy."

BABY:

The infant or child of either sex.

Mrs. Y. said: "I went to hospital. We paid £2 12s. 6d. for everything. They charge according to your means. The pram was a bargain at £5. I made all the clothes. Some one gave us the cot."

Mrs. Z. (wife of a £1,600-a-year man) said: "The nursing home was £20 a week and the doctor's fees were £30. About £80 altogether. The pram, I think, was £14, and the cot about the same. Baby clothes were about £5, but I had a lot given to me. I pay the nurse I have now 25s. a week."

BRASS TACKS:

The foundations of a problem; for example, would a girl marry a man on—how much?

Miss J., of Preston, Lancs. said: "I would marry on £3 a week if he was a good lad, of course. Things don't cost as much here as in London, and the neighbours are kinder."

Fourteen London girls, working in offices, were asked would they marry on £4 a week. Nine said: "No. It wouldn't be fair on either of us."

One said, "Yes, if I could keep on working, but it would be cruel to have a baby. Oh, I don't know." One could not decide. Three said "Yes."

Miss L., who was engaged to a subaltern in a cavalry regiment, said: "Our engagement was broken off because his father would not settle £300 a year on him. His wages, food, and laundry cost £7 10s. a week; cigarettes, drinks and amusement 25s., more or less."

"My last cocktail party cost £5; father liked me."

"My daughter's day school is £60 a year. Doctor and dentist we ever had was £5 a week. But about £20 a year. We spend girls to-day want to start where we left off. I don't blame them."

What a blessed escape for those who want peace; what a comfort for the cherries to be left free of the wet-blanket kill-joys. It could surely be tried in one of the places where a town-planning scheme is being carried out? Let one corner of a property, or some cul-de-sac, be reserved for the Quiet Quarter. No special buildings of any kind would be wanted—just ordinary houses, perhaps a square of them, roughly on the lines of a college court. An entrance gateway with a porter's lodge might be useful; his wages would be paid from the rents.

Residence in the Quarter would, of course, be a privilege. The necessary restrictions (only concerned with preserving quiet) could be no grievance. The stricter they were, the better would patrons be pleased; they would concern no one else.

Management would be in the hands of a committee, meeting at regular times; all questions of rule-making, &c., and suggestions for improvements, would be dealt with by the elected committee.

The scheme would be rather on the lines of a glorified club silence room—a haven much patronised by members wanting to read or write in peace.

Hospitals and nursing homes would probably be among the first applicants for sites, but recreation grounds for their staffs must naturally be arranged for elsewhere.

Only adults would be eligible for residence in the Quarter. This should be no grievance to anyone.

Small flats, rentable for short periods by people with special work requiring concentration, might be a feature. All tenancies should be short, renewable where no complaint against the tenant had come before the committee.

Now quiet is the privilege of the rich and the old lucky enough to get into peaceful almshouses and similar institutions. But those for whom quiet is really vital belong to neither these groups. It is our brain-workers who need quiet if they are to give of their best in the service of the community. The loss will be ours if we refuse it them.

If some experiment on Quiet Quarter lines were tried and proved a failure, no harm would have been done, no expense incurred. But an effort would have been made to solve a serious problem.

Life may be easier for our great-grandchildren, but in our own generation it seems unlikely we shall learn to grow acorns.

A. MAYO.

SUNDERLAND WIN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

AND SCORE THEIR 100TH GOAL

Thrilling Struggles For Promotion YESTERDAY'S GAMES

London, Apr. 13. Sunderland have won the first division championship in the English football league as a result of their handsome victory over Birmingham to-day. In the second division the contest for promotion has become intensified as a result of West Ham's partial failure at Leicester and the successes of Manchester United and Charlton.

Luton and Coventry both scored wins in the third division, Luton netting a dozen times against Bristol Rovers. But Reading lost on their own ground to Crystal Palace and are being forced out of the running for promotion to the second division.

Complete results as cable by Reuter, and the revised league table records of the leading teams in each division are given below.

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	2	Sunderland	7
Brentford	4	Everton	1
Derby	1	Chelsea	1
Leeds	1	Manchester C.	1
Liverpool	4	Blackburn	1
Middlesbrough	5	Wednesday	0
Preston	1	Barnsley	0
Stoke	1	Gillingham	0
W. Bromwich	1	Arsenal	0
Wolves	2	Aston Villa	2

League Table

The league table records of the first six clubs now read as follows.

Sunderland	39	24	9	105	61	54
Derby	39	17	12	10	50	42
Huddersfield	38	17	10	11	53	50
Stoke	39	19	6	14	55	53
Brentford	39	16	10	13	73	52
Preston	38	17	8	13	68	50

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	0	Bradford C.	1
Bradford	2	Bury	1
Charlton	1	Tottenham	1
Fulham	7	Port Vale	0
Hull	2	Newcastle	3
Leicester	2	West Ham	1
Manchester U.	4	Burnley	0
Norwich	4	Notts F.	0
Southampton	1	Blackpool	0
Swansea	2	Plymouth	0

League Table

The league table records of the first six clubs now read as follows.

Manchester U.	38	20	10	8	78	38	60
West Ham	39	21	8	10	84	50	60
Charlton	39	20	10	9	78	55	56
Sheffield U.	39	18	11	10	70	46	47
Tottenham	38	17	11	10	68	55	45
Leicester	39	18	9	12	75	53	45

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	2	Clapton O.	0
Brighton	0	Millwall	0
Bristol C.	0	Queen's P. R.	0
Exeter	1	Torquay	0
Luton	12	Bristol R.	0
Newport	1	Aldershot	1
Northampton	2	Cardiff	1
Notts F.	0	Watford	2
Reading	0	Crystal P.	1
Southend	4	Gillingham	0
Swindon	1	Coventry	2

League Table

The league table records of the first six clubs now read as follows.

Luton	38	22	1	4	85	36	56
Coventry	37	21	7	9	84	42	49
Reading	39	24	1	14	82	60	49
Queen's P. R.	38	20	7	11	77	51	47
Crystal Pal.	39	21	6	11	90	67	47
Watford	38	18	8	12	71	49	44

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	1	Mansfield	1
Barrow	0	Lincoln	1
Chesterfield	0	Doncaster	1
Gateshead	1	Darlington	1
Hull	1	Tramere	0
Oldham	2	Walsall	1
Reckdale	1	N. Brighton	0
Rotherham	1	Huddersfield	0
Stockport	2	Sheff. Wed.	0
Wrexham	1	Carlisle	1

League Table

The league table records of the first six clubs now read as follows.

Sheff. Wed.	38	22	1	4	85	36	56
Tramere	37	20	10	7	87	40	59
Chester	39	19	11	9	90	40	49
Lincoln	39	19	9	8	79	40	47
Crowe	39	18	8	13	74	44	47
Stockport	38	17	8	13	67	46	42

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Third Lanark	4	Hangers	3
St. Johnstone	4	Airdrie	3
Celtic	2	Clyde	1

44 YEAR-OLD RECORD BEATEN

Eaton's Brilliant Six-miles Run

Birmingham, April 13. W. E. Eaton, the international cross-country champion, established a new native record for six miles here to-day when he covered the distance in 29 minutes 56 2/5 seconds.

He thus beat the record established by S. Thomas in 1892, who ran the six miles in 29 minutes 2 4/5 seconds.

—Reuter.

TWO WEEKS' SALARY FOR MISCONDUCT

NEW DISCIPLINARY RULE FOR SOCCER PLAYERS POSSIBLE

London, Apr. 8. The Rules of the Football Association, according to an announcement to-day, is considering an alteration whereby clubs would be given the power to fine their players sums not exceeding two weeks' wages for misconduct or breaches of training or disciplinary rules. The alteration will be considered at the Football Association's summer meeting.

WILMER ALLISON DEFEATED

DAVIS CUP PAIR ALSO 'LOSES'

Houston, Apr. 7. Wilmer Allison, national men's singles tennis champion, to-day went down to defeat before the powerful strokes of the diminutive Bryan Grant, in the final round of the River Oaks tournament here. The young Atlantan, who last year caused a major tennis upset by defeating Donald Budge of the United States Davis Cup Team in the semi-finals of the national tourney, was completely the master of Allison to-day. In spite of the champion's superior reach, Grant had little trouble taking the first set by a 6-1 score. Allison came back to win the second, 4-6, but Grant brought the spectators to their feet in the third by winning 6-4. He then electrified the stands by running through the fourth set, 6-0, to take the match. In the doubles final to-day, another championship team was defeated. Donald Budge and Gene Mako, another Davis Cup team, defeated the team of Allison and Johnny Van Ryn, 6-3 and 6-3.

U.S. NOW MEETS AUSTRALIA

In Davis Cup Zone Final

After defeating Mexico in the Davis Cup, the United States now meet Australia in the American Zone final which will be played during the last three days in May at Philadelphia. —Reuter.

UNITED STATES PLAYERS WIN REMAINING MATCHES

Houston, Apr. 12. The United States won the two remaining singles matches in the Davis Cup Competition tie against Mexico in the American Zone. Donald Budge, who yesterday won an easy match against Salomon Reyes, to-day beat Daniel Hernandez by scores of 6-1, 6-1, 6-3. In the other contest Brian Grant, bent Reyes 6-4, 13-11, 6-2.—United Press.

AT CIVIL SERVICE MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD ON MAY 3

A Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament will be held at the Civil Service Cricket Club on the afternoon of Sunday, May 3.

ATHLETIC STILL IN RUNNING

Faint Chance Of Title

ONLY JUST BEAT RECREIO

Chinese Athletic have still an outside chance of winning the first division football championship as a result of their narrow victory over Recreio yesterday, while the Club helped themselves a good deal towards the runners-up honours by beating South China "B" by the odd goal in three.

Athletic, who included Cheung Wing-chol (goal), Suen Kam-shun and Chan Chun-wo (forwards), Olympic trial players in the team, had a severe job in beating a weak Recreio combination, though it cannot be denied that they deserved the points.

Suen, however, was not a success in the attack, which was chiefly made formidably by Tang Kwong-sun, Yeung Kan-po and "Daride" Chan. Suen dallied with the ball in front of goal and wasted several scoring opportunities.

Ho Chor-yin and Foo Ka-hing played a spectacular defensive football for the winners and kept the virile and attractive Recreio forwards at bay despite severe pressure.

Recreio, minus Beltrao, Bernie Gosano and Alves, put up a praiseworthy display and a last minute shot of Delgado's should have given them the equaliser, but the ball hit the frame-work and was cleared.

V. Gosano dominated at centre-half, while Delgado was a trier in the attack. Albeit he did not make the most effective use of opportunities and required more thrust in his finishing work.

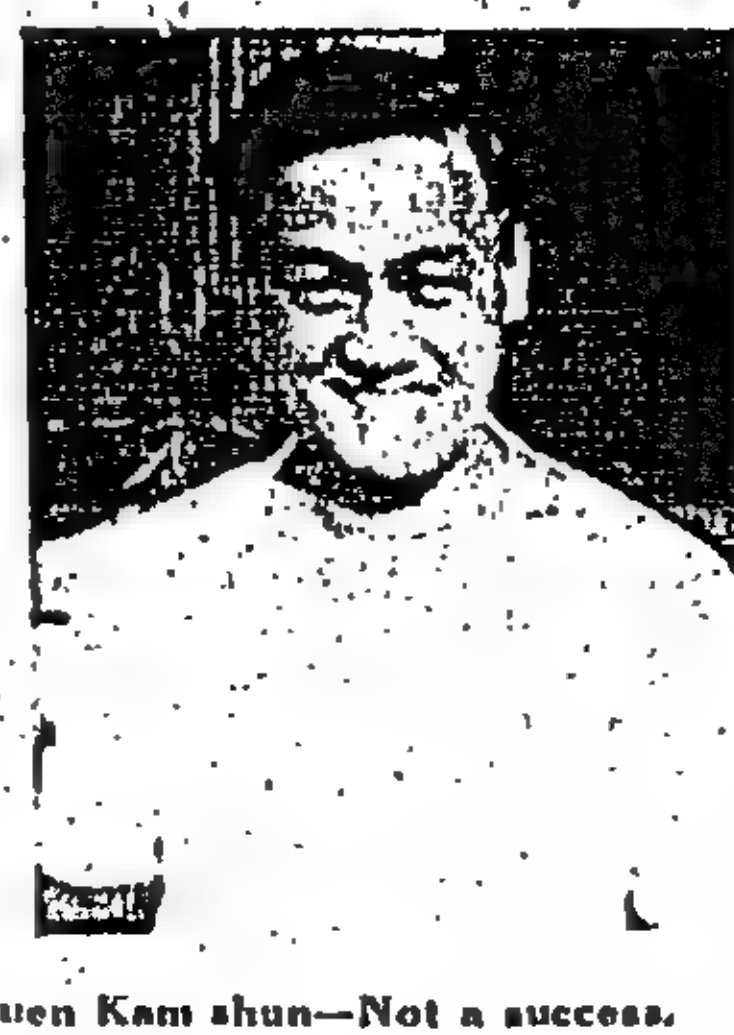
Bowen and Silva were sorely tested defenders and they came out of the ordeal with a great deal of credit. But on the whole Athletic were much more polished than the Portuguese.

Against the run of play Gomes opened the scoring for Recreio, but Athletic were quickly on terms when "Daride" Chan delivered a terrific first time drive which shook the rigging to score the finest goal of the match.

Athletic gained an early second half lead through Yeung Kan-po and almost immediately afterwards Wong Wing-hong consolidated the advantage. Delgado reduced the arrears some time later and went very near to obtaining an equaliser, his fast drive beating Cheung, but hitting the cross-bar.

League Table

S. China "A"	23	18	0	5	72	28	30
Chinese Ath.	21	13	7	3	44	24	33
H.K. Police	21	11	6	4	67	29	28
S. China "B"	20	10	8	4	43	32	23
H.K.F.C.	20	12	8	5	51	28	27
Royal Navy	22	13	0	9	59	48	26
R.V. Fus.	21	9	7	5	42	35	25
R.U. Rifles	21	8	7	6	43	31	23
East Lancs.	19	8	2	9	39	38	18
Recreio	22	7	4	11	33	39	18
St. Joseph's	22	8	2	12	41	65	18
Kowloon F.C.	21	6	1	14	24	43	13
R.A. (I)	22	2	2	18	35	69	6
R.A. (S)	24	1	3	20	16	95	5



uen Kam shun—Not a success.

CLUB WIN POOR MATCH

Nicholls Was The Best Player

Club move up to fifth position in the league table as a result of their success against South China "B" yesterday, and with games in hand of all teams above them are well in the running for a prominent position at the end of the season.

It was a poor game on the Club ground, only one or two players living up to expectations. Nicholls, a new senior league right back was the finest performer on view and it seems the Club have secured a really first class footballer. He often held up the Chinese attack single-handed, and played faultlessly throughout.

Club forwards were more incisive than the Chinese and Pau Kaping had a lot more to do than Roger in the Club goal. As usual Pau rose to the occasion and saved his team from a heavier defeat.

Bickford and Wilson were the most constructive of the home forwards, but the half backs were not as good as usual. Forrow kept the ball much too close while Drown was at error in his positioning and rarely prevented the opposition wing from making headway.

Chinese forwards again overdid the fancy pattern-weaving type of attack, and they rarely looked very dangerous when confronted by the quick tackling Club defence.

Club were first to score through Elliott, but exchanges were tame in the extreme and not even an equaliser by Yeung Shui-yie caused any improvement.

Club should have gone ahead again early in the second half when they were awarded a penalty, but the spot-kick failed. However, Wilson gave them the winning goal late in the game when he shot through from a free kick.

BIG TEAMS READY FOR BASEBALL

President Will Toss Out First Ball

New York, April 13. With every manager very confident that his club will win the pennant series, big league baseball gets under way to-morrow.

Eight major teams are playing including New York Yankees against Washington Senators at Washington. President Roosevelt is expected to attend this match and to toss out the first ball of the season.—Reuter.

LEARN THE RULES

WHERE SO MANY GO ASTRAY

MISS NUTHALL'S MISTAKE

It is quite remarkable how few players—even distinguished players—seem to have any knowledge of the rules of the game they are playing.

A case in point occurred in the covered courts tournament at Queen's Club last week when Miss Nuthall, having made a winning smash from a position close to the net, let her racket drop. In its fall it touched the net. The umpire had already called the point in Miss Nuthall's favour, but she said "Don't I lose it for that?" (i.e., for having touched the net with her dropped racket.) The umpire agreed; altered his decision; and scored the point to Miss Nuthall's opponent.

New, to touch the net with the racket or any part of the person or clothes of the player while the ball is in play loses the stroke for the player who does so. But the criterion is, is the ball in play? In this particular case the ball was "dead" as it was after its first bound in court. It had hit the stop-netting long before Miss Nuthall's racket had slipped out of her hand and hit the net. Miss Nuthall clearly only knew half the rule; the umpire apparently had forgotten that the decision depended on whether or not the ball was still in play; for in conversation after the match he admitted that there was no question about its being dead—he had, in fact, already called the score before the racket fell and hit the net. Incidents of this kind, not even very rare in good class tennis, must be exceedingly common in the ordinary run of club or private play.

A LACK OF DECISION. The rules of the game are neither very long nor very complicated; anyone could master them in two or three readings. But there seems to be no desire whatever on the part of the majority of players to study them, and consequently wrong decisions frequently occur. In tournaments, the decision is, naturally, left to the umpire, who is often enough only a good-natured player who has taken on the job out of a kindness to the competitors in the match in which he is officiating. He decides one way or the other and the game proceeds. It may be asked, "If the umpire doesn't know the rules, why don't they go to the referee, who is there for the express purpose of settling such points?" To which the answer is that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the players concerned—and certainly the umpires—would much prefer to get on with their match, and "chance it!"

TSUI BROTHERS SHOULD WIN

TO-DAY'S DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL

The fact that Tsui Wai-pui and his brother Tsui Yung-pui beat the famous Chinese tennis player, E. D. Andrews, and E. C. Fincher in exhibition tennis suggests that to-day's Colony championship semi-final between the Tsuis and Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung is a foregone result.

The winners meet E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung in the final, and the odds that their opponents will be the Tsui brothers are about 2 to 1 on.

Lee and Luk have only met one couple of any class in the tournament to date, this being the second round match with Leonard and Hachiuma. They won in straight sets, but not very convincingly, and if the Tsui combination touch anything like their form of the last fortnight, they will win without the loss of a set this afternoon.

Tsui Yung-pui will probably find himself a target as he is not quite so reliable as his brother, and if he should falter this may cost a set. But it is very improbable that Lee and Luk can win more than one set. The Tsuis have already beaten them this year in the C.R.C. championship, and a repeat performance is expected.

The match is being played on the stand court, starting at 4.30.

BAER TO MAKE COME-BACK?

Jacobs Believes He Is Still Good

New York, April 7. Mike Jacobs, erstwhile peanut butcher who now seems to have every one of importance in the heavyweight boxing division gagged and bound, to-day announced he was attempting to entice Max Baer to make a comeback.

Baer, who was deposed as heavyweight king by Jimmy Braddock, himself a comeback success, is still able to give and take with the best of the world's heavyweights, Jacobs maintained. Baer announced he was "through with fighting" after dropping the 16 round decision to the aging Braddock.

Jacobs, who to-day appears as Flitiana's top promoter, said he was urging Max to begin the comeback attempt with bouts in London, Paris, and Madrid. He did not say what opponents, if any, he had in mind.

Our Daily Golf Hint

"I am a believer in the use of heavy wooden clubs, provided they are within the control of the player's physical powers." —H. H. Hilton.

FOOTBALL BADMINTON HOCKEY & PINGPONG

EASTER SPORTS IN MACAO

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, Apr. 13. A variety of sports matches featured the Easter holidays in Macao, local exponents of hockey, badminton and ping-pong, being matched against players from Hongkong.

In commemoration of the 18th anniversary of the valor of the Portuguese troops in the great war, a football match was played between the Military and Civilian, the players being specially selected for each team. The match was arranged by the Macao branch of the Portuguese Ex-Active Service Men's Association, with P. Lora Reis as president, and among the distinguished guests present was H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. J. Pereira Barbosa, who distributed various sports trophies. The match resulted in a win for the Civilian by 6 goals to 1. The military band was in attendance.

On Saturday, the Hockey Club de Recreio team from Hongkong engaged in exciting badminton duels against the Macao Club and were successful in winning by nine-one. The Recreio ping-pong team was likewise successful securing 460 points to Macao's 440.

HOCKEY GAMES

Hockey played this afternoon drew the usual large crowd eager to witness the test of strength of the Argonaut Club from Hongkong against the formidable Macao teams in friendly matches. The first team of the visitors was captained by J. Goncalves, the local team by Laertes do Costa.

Play was extremely fast, both teams being in fine shooting form. The visitors were conspicuous by their constant attacking and made strenuous efforts to secure the first goal. They were unsuccessful, however, and during the first half, one goal was registered by Ramalho who headed to P. Angelo at centre forward. Angelo employed rapid stick work and despite being harassed by E. Gosano at back drove the ball past Faria into the net.

The visitors continued the vigorous drive towards the home goal area and ten minutes after the interval A. Angelo on the left wing managed to get clear of the backs and equalize with a splendid goal. Fifteen minutes later the final goal was scored by Rosario for the home team. Goncalves tried hard to save, but the awkward angle prevented him from clearing and the ball ran into the net.

Olivera played a grand game for the visitors at centre half and A. Afonso, his opposite number, was quite good. Faria was applauded for skilful work in the visitors' goal which was often attacked. A. Angelo, left wing, and B. Gosano, right inside, missed two open goals. It was really hard luck that the visitors lost by the odd goal.

The following match between the second teams of the Argonaut and the Macao Clubs resulted in a victory for the home team by 4 goals to 1. P. Xavier scored Argonaut's lone goal.

G. P. Lammert, formerly of the Hongkong Hockey Club, played left half in both matches for Macao and gave impressive displays.

BRADMAN LIKES NEW STEEL BAT

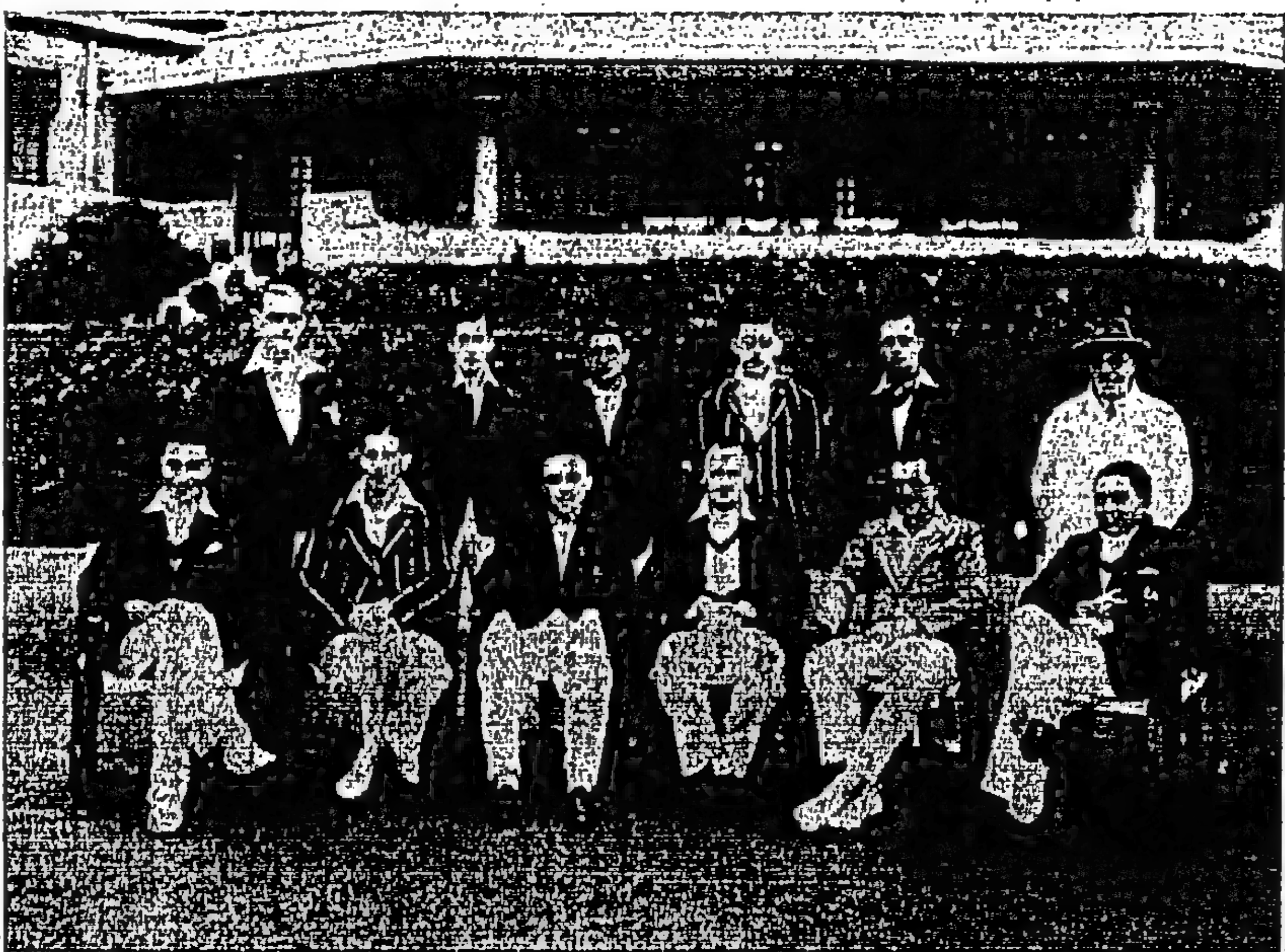
Adelaide, Mar. 19.

D. G. Bradman, using a new steel-shafted cricket bat for the first time, scored 155 for South Australia against a country side to-day. Last week Bradman sent one of his own favourite bats to Sydney to have a steel-shafted handle inserted.

The bat was first tried out at the Sydney cricket ground a fortnight ago, and experts were impressed. It was claimed that the new handle, comprising two flat steel blades extending about six inches up the blade, covered by a cork and rubber compound, gave greater power and smoothness to stroke play.

The new handle ensures perfect balance of the bat and gives a better grip. It has a springy effect, experts predict that, in addition to giving added power to driving, it will last much longer.

CRICKET LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 1935-36



Kowloon Cricket Club team which won the current season's first division cricket league championship. Standing (left to right), A. Hyde-Lay (secretary), R. Lee, W. C. Hung, W. L. Mackenzie, S. V. Gittins, and J. P. Robertson (umpire). Sitting, N. A. E. Mackay, F. S. W. Smith, E. C. Fincher (vice-captain), F. Goodwin (captain), A. T. Lay and E. F. Fincher. (Photo: Moe Cheung).

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Football Pools War Is By No Means All Over

Management Committeeman's Fixtures Copyright Claim Disputed

Football's war is by no means over. It is understood that a number of clubs will make a determined attempt to oust Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe from his seat on the Management Committee when the annual meeting of the League takes place in June.

Mr. Sutcliffe has been on the Management Committee since 1928 and since the storm raised by the pools controversy he has been the object of criticism by the northern clubs, who formerly voted solidly for him.

It is also proposed to challenge his statements that he holds the copyright of the football fixtures.

Mr. W. F. Fletcher, the inventor of automatic fixtures said:

"It is utter nonsense, for Mr. Sutcliffe, his family, or anyone else, to say that he holds the copyright of League fixtures."

"As a collector, Mr. Sutcliffe is no doubt aware that it is possible to drive a horse and cart through the Copyright Act, and, in any case, if the copyright belongs to any individual it belongs to me, though it is now vested in the League."

"The Fletcher system, on which all automatic fixture lists are founded, came into being in 1897. Once the key is understood, it is possible for any person of average intelligence to work out the fixtures, though the work is arduous."

"For sixteen years before the war I had compiled the fixtures with entire satisfaction to the clubs. Then, in the chaos which followed, Mr. Sutcliffe, who had gained an insight into the matter through being on the Fixture Inspection Committee, made the fixtures (without consulting me) on a plan that was a variation of my system."

"In this variation the matches between any two clubs were played on successive Saturdays instead of one match in the first half of the season and the return match in the second half."

"At the annual meeting in 1924 Mr. W. I. Bassett, of West Bromwich Albion, proposed that the Fletcher system should be restored."

"Only four of the 44 clubs voted against the resolution."

"Despite this overwhelming evidence of the clubs' wishes the Management Committee ignored the resolution and appointed Mr. Sutcliffe to make the fixtures."

"FLABBERGASTED"

"Many of the clubs were flabbergasted by the decision and I received dozens of letters of sympathy, but my business occupied so much of my time that I decided not to pursue the matter any further. It was at this time that the League acquired the copyright of my system. Surely they would not have done that if they thought Mr. Sutcliffe had a brand-new better one."

"I make this challenge to Mr. Sutcliffe. I guarantee that within a few weeks I could teach anyone with a reasonable knowledge of football and geography how to do the system."

"When I first put the proposition before Mr. John Bentley, president of the Football League, I arranged the necessary formula for a League of any number of clubs up to 20 so that when the divisions of the League were raised to that number the plan wanted little or no revision."

"The League clubs can take it from me that they hold the copyright, and if Mr. Sutcliffe is unwilling to compile fixtures I can train someone to do the work."

MR. SUTCLIFFE REPLIES

Mr. Sutcliffe, replying to Mr. Fletcher, said to a reporter:

"Let them go back to Mr. Fletcher's system if they want to. I can teach anyone his system in ten minutes, but Mr. Fletcher cannot discover my system, try as he will."

"I am not going to teach him or anybody else my system, nor am I going to discuss the question of copyright with him. I have made it clear that, so far as I am concerned, I am prepared to transfer the advantages of that copyright to the Football League or its clubs without asking for a penny piece."

"My system of making fixtures took me many years of experiment because I realised it was the very best thing that could be done for the clubs."

"I can provide a complete series of alternating home and away fixtures for ten consecutive weeks. Mr. Fletcher could not do that as I do."

OSBORN SMASHES HIGH JUMP MARK

Star Of 1924 Olympics Seeks Berth On 1936 U.S. Team

St. Louis, April 5. Harold Osborn, 38-year old wonder athlete who is staging a campaign to represent the United States in high jump at Berlin this summer, today broke the world's standing high jump record with a leap of 5 feet 6 inches.

Osborn, who won the running high jump for the United States in the World Olympic games in 1924, made his record breaking jump during the St. Louis relays held here. He represented the Philadelphia Osteopathic College.

Resident being the peer of high jumpers at the 1924 Olympics, Osborn also won the decathlon event. He is regarded as one of America's outstanding athletes. Despite the fact that he is now 38 years old Osborn still clears the bar consistently at 6 feet 6 inches.

ARMY CRICKET

Inter-Unit Final To Be Played This Week

The final of the Hongkong Area Inter-Unit Cricket Competition is to be played on Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day.

The finalists are the 2/East Lancashire Regiment and the Royal Engineers.

The East Lancashire will be represented by eleven of the following thirteen players:—Lieut. E. M. Dawson, Lieut. J. P. Williams (capt.), 2/Lieut. K. W. B. Murphy, C. S. M. J. Elvin, Bds. Botting, Bds. Coster, 1/C Galsworthy, Bds. Bovan, Pte. Herbert, 1/C G. Whitehead, Bds. Cox, Pte. Baker and Cpl. Gregson.

Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Royal Artillery, will umpire for the East Lancashire.

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Club	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Blackheath	15	1	3	300
Harlequin	12	8	6	247
L.D.N. Irish	12	8	6	247
L.D.N. British	12	8	6	247
L.D.N. Welsh	12	8	6	247
Richmond	12	8	6	247
Rugby Pk.	12	8	6	247
Wayside	12	8	6	247

OTHER LONDON

Club	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Albion	11	1	8	141
Handians	11	1	8	141
Harriet	11	1	8	141
Harlequin	11	1	8	141
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SERVICES

Club	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Devonport	20	0	0	274
F. Yorks Regt.	20	0	0	274
H.A.C.	20	0	0	274
King's Own	20	0	0	274
L.D.N.	20	0	0	274
M.L. of Sc.	20	0	0	274
Q.W. & C.S.R.	20	0	0	274
R.N.E.C.	20	0	0	274

HOSPITALS AND BARS

Club	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
B. of England	10	10	10	161
Barnsley	10	10	10	161
Gay's	10	10	10	161
H.A.C.	10	10	10	161
King's Coll.	10	10	10	161
L.D.N.	10	10	10	161
M.L. of Sc.	10	10	10	161
Nat. Prov. Bk.	10	10	10	161
St. Thomas's	10	10	10	161
Westminster	10	10	10	161

HOUSE CLUBS

Club	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
W.G. Railway	14	2	4	335
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UNIVERSITIES

Club	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Cambridge	15	0	4	253
London	15	0	4	253
Oxford	15	0	4	253

OLD BOYS

Club	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Albion	10	1	3	187
Albion	10	1	3	187
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SOUTH OF ENGLAND

Club	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Bournemouth	15	1	3	296
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MIDLANDS

Club	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Bedford	15	1	3	296
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WELSH

Club	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Cardiff	15	1	3	296
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NORTH OF ENGLAND

Club	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Barnsley	15	1	3	296
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WEST OF ENGLAND

Club	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Barnsley	15	1	3	296
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EAST OF ENGLAND

Club	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Barnsley	15	1	3	296
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Charles Dickens' A TALE OF TWO CITIES

Adapted by
LEBBEUS MITCHELL

Synopsis—Charles Darnay, nephew of the Marquis of Evremonde, returns to Paris from London, during the French Revolution, to attempt to save the life of his old tutor Gabelle, who has already been murdered. Darnay is imprisoned. His wife, Lucie, had been imprisoned for 18 years in the Bastille through the machinations of the Marquis of Evremonde. The Revolutionary Tribunal condemns him to death. A few hours before the execution, Sydney Carton, English Advocate in Paris, who has been living in London, saves Darnay's life by getting into Darnay's cell and changing places with him.

CHAPTER XII

While the foregoing events took place in La Force prison, on the morning of the day appointed for the execution, a small group assembled early in the Defarges' wine shop. To them came the harsh and triumphant voice of La Vengeance, crying: "To-day! Citizens, all it must warm you will end when Evremonde sits in the sack." "It is not the end," said Madame Defarge, as La Vengeance entered. "He is not the last of the blood."

Defarge turned to face his wife. "You have no quarrel with my old master and his family. Let them be." "He would rescue Evremonde even now!" cried a Jacques, glaring at Defarge. "No, not if I lift this hand would do it. But I say: Stop there."

"Why, stop?" asked the Jacques. "You always said, Exterminate!" "But this case is different. This girl—"

"I saw them!" interrupted the wood-cutter. "The woman was outside with the Doctor making signs to the prisoner."

"When?" demanded Madame Defarge. "Every day. In all weathers." Madame Defarge flung down her knitting. "I'll go to her now. They'll be frantic at the death of Evremonde—denouncing the justice of the Republic—and then—"

She quitted the room hastily. As Madame Defarge approached Tellson's Bank, she saw a coach loaded with baggage, standing at the door with two Englishmen, by the door, suspiciously aroused, she moved quickly into that part of the building containing the living quarters. It appeared to be deserted.

"Citizen Doctor!" she cried. Hearing a sound in Mr. Lorry's bedroom.

she entered quickly, saw Miss Pross in the act of picking up two packed bags. She turned to hurry down to the entrance to stop the carriage or have it followed. But she was not quick enough. Miss Pross interposed her bulky person between Madame Defarge and the door.

"Oh, no, you don't!" she cried. "Let me pass!" ordered Madame Defarge importantly. "Never! I know what you want, and thank heaven I'm put here to stop you, and stop you I will."

"In the name of the Republic!" "In the name of no one, you evil woman! but my ladybird you'll never touch again! ... You may be the wife of Lucifer, yet you shall not get the better of me—I am an Englishwoman. No, you wicked foreign woman, I am your match!"

"Pig, get out of my way or I'll break your head!" "Break away then! I am a Briton! I don't care an English tuppence for myself. I am desperate. The longer I keep you here, the greater hope there is for my ladybird."

The two women clinched. Pross seized the intruder around the waist, unmerciful of the clawing hands scratching at her face.

Madame Defarge at length got her hand on the butt of the pistol she carried, was attempting to draw it when there came a deafening report. Madame Defarge looked unutterably surprised then dropped, slipped from Pross's arms to the floor, a crimson stain on the front of her corseage.

Panting, Pross gathered up the bags and fled. She reached the coach as Charles Darnay, muffled, still unsteady on his legs, was being helped in.

"Drive! Drive!" she gasped as she climbed into the vehicle. The driver cracked his whip. At the Paris gate, a guard looked inside the coach, counted the occupants, inspected the passport. "Yes, yes," he said. "In order—the Citizen Doctor, Lucie Manette and child, Mr. Lorry, banker—yes; Miss Pross, maid; Jerry Cruncher, messenger—yes; Sydney Carton, advocate—yes. The Englishman seems overcome. You can depart, Citizens. A good journey."

The prisoners in La Force selected to feed the guillotine on that afternoon had been assembled in a large, gloomy, impressive room in the prison.

"No. 23," said a jailer, ticking off a number on a sheet of paper, and followed Sydney Carton into the room. The little seamstress who had been found guilty of treason, and, as a counter-revolutionist, had criticized the revolution, went to him. She was a fragile young woman with wide-open, patient eyes.

"Citizen Evremonde," she said, "you remember me? I am the seamstress."

"I mind nothing as long as I have your hand, but when I let it go—will they be quick? They're all very ignorant. Tell me, I have a sister—we are fond of each other—if the Republic really does good to the poor—my people will be less hungry—my sister may live to be old—will it seem long to me to wait for her?"

"No, there is no time there," said Carton gently. "It will not seem long."

There came a crash of the descending guillotine. "Am I to kiss you now—has the moment come?" asked the girl. She kissed Carton, held tight to his hand. "You are not afraid," she said. "The others only pretend not to be. It's almost as though you welcomed it."

"Perhaps I do. Perhaps in death I receive something I never had in life—I hold a sanctuary in the heart of those I care for. It is a far, far better thing I do now, than I have ever done; it is a far, far better rest I go to than I have ever known."

"Twenty-two," said a voice from the guillotine. "Good-bye," said the girl, clinging to Carton's hand. A guard tore her away.

The crash of the guillotine blade falling—the voice of a guard: "Twenty-three. Evremonde, quick, the light is dying."

Carton ascended the steps. The setting sun broke through the clouds, its light shining on Carton's face, reflected from the blade of the guillotine.

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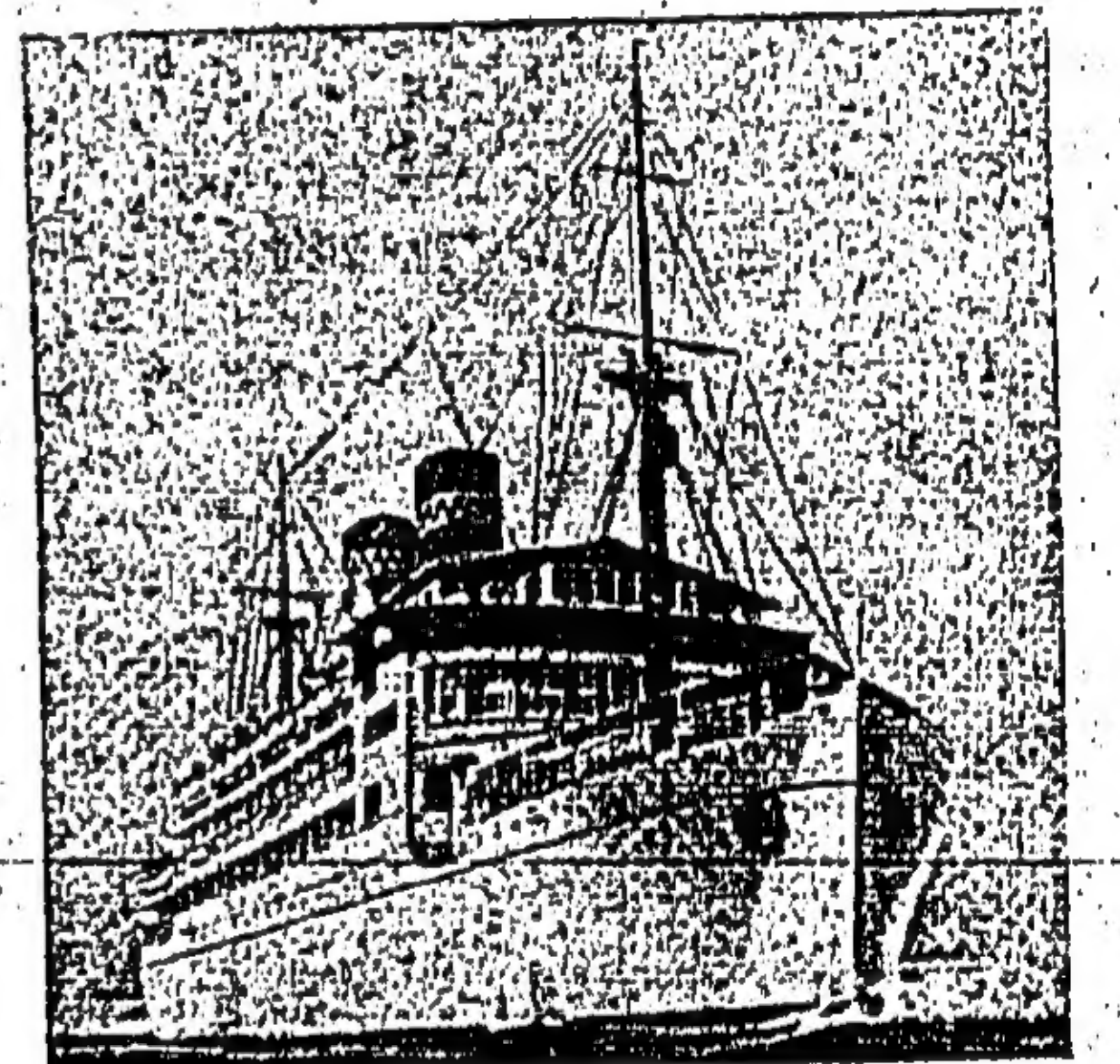
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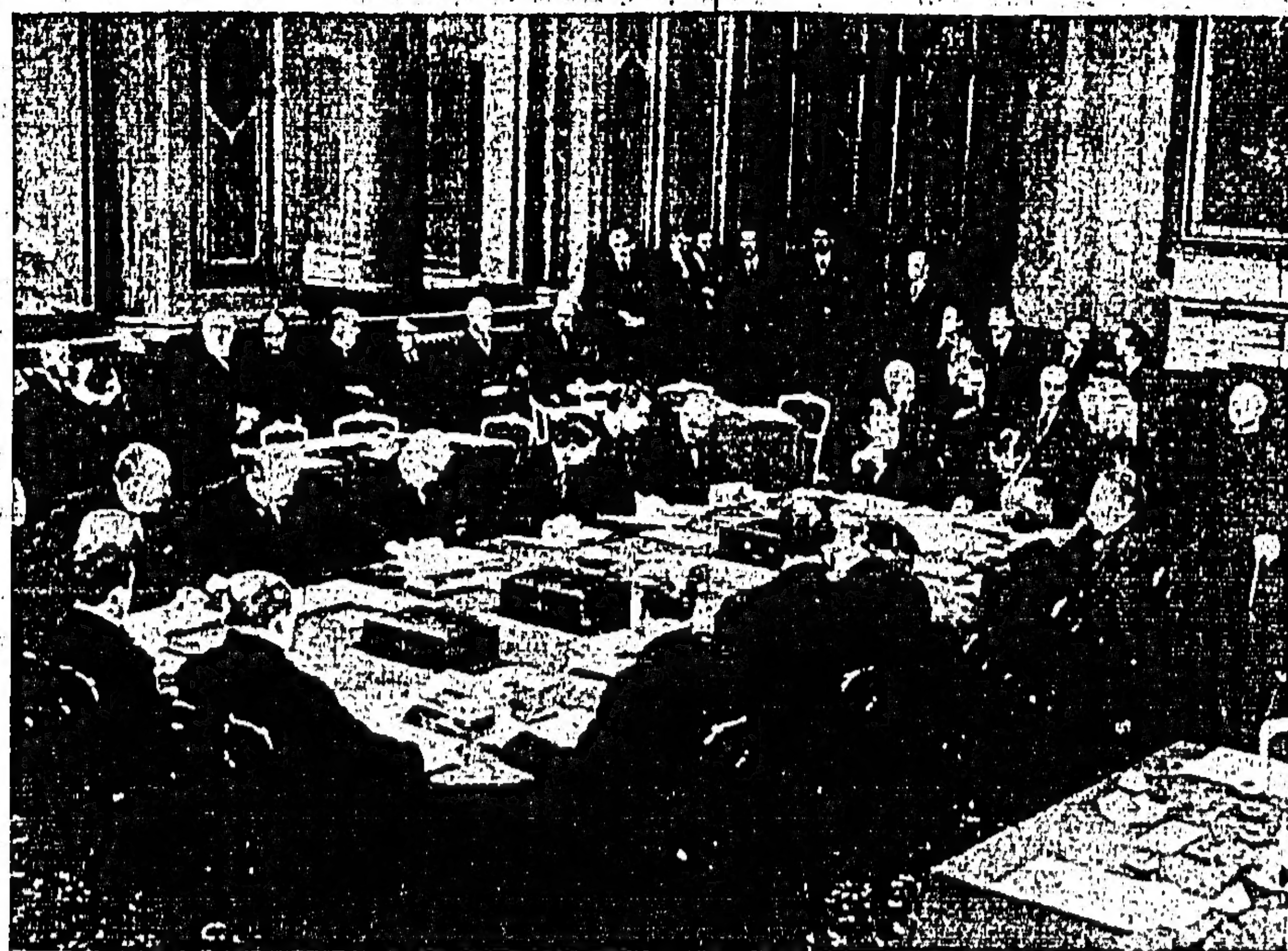
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HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

KING AND ST. DAVID'S DAY



His Majesty King Edward is seen here in the uniform of the Welsh Guards arriving at the Church of All Hallows, Barking-by-the-Tower, for St. David's Day service. Later he inspected the Welsh Guards at the Tower of London. St. David's Day is the day of the patron saint of Wales.



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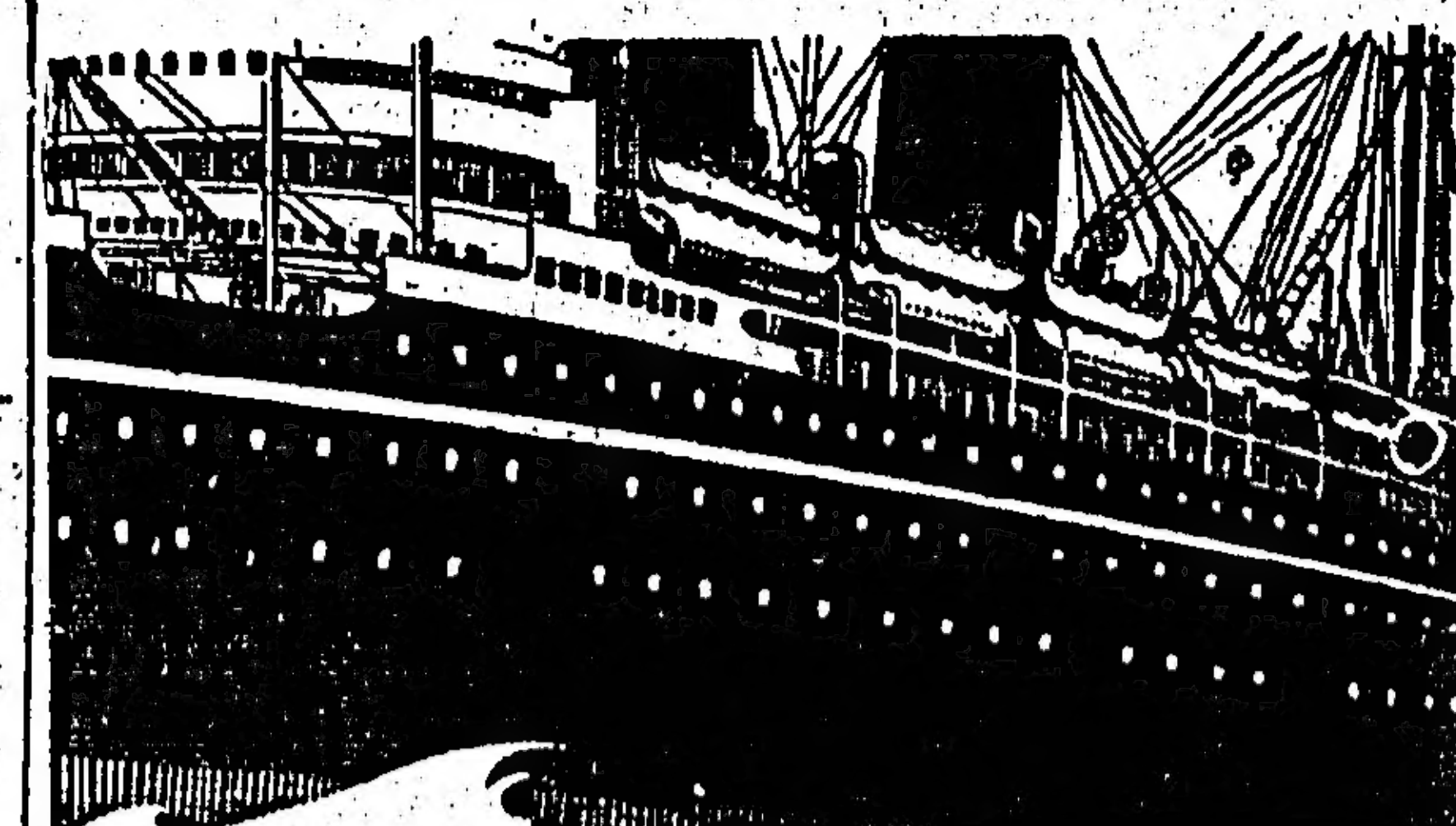
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FAMOUS MAGICIAN IS DEAD

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Miami Beach, Apr. 13. The death has occurred here of Howard Thurston, the famous American magician. Reuter.

When Howard Thurston was a boy living in Columbus, O., where he was born July 20, 1869, he went to see a performance by Alexander Herrmann, greatest magician of the time. Fascinated by the magic of Herrmann's art, Thurston resolved he too would become a magician. Probably hundreds of other boys have made the same resolution, but Thurston persisted in his decision and rose to top-rank as a master of the black art.

After receiving a public school education in Columbus and attending religious training in the Moody and Sankey School of Northfield, Mass., the youth entered the entertainment field. He sought to introduce originality into his act and invented a new and spectacular "rise and fall" trick with which he mystified Leon Herrmann, nephew of Alexander.

TRICK CREATED BY ACCIDENT

Thurston originated this sleight of hand in a Montana mining town when a drunken miner shot away the glass he was holding in his hand and out of which the cards were rising. Thurston caught the pack as the glass was shattered and continued with the trick, having discovered on the spot a new method of performing it.

Combining this new creation with a repertoire of original manipulations, Thurston entered vaudeville. He made a tour of Europe and gave special performances before dozens of rulers, including King Edward VII of England, the President of France, the Emperor of Germany and the Czar of Russia. The young magician then returned to the United States to organize a company of his own.

Following his organization he set sail from San Francisco for Australia, starting a world tour that lasted from 1904 to 1907. He toured Australia in triumph and then visited China, Japan, Indo-China, Sumatra, the Philippines, Burma and India.

TOOK KELLAR'S PLACE

During the 10 years of Thurston's rise to fame, Harry Kellar had become the leading magician of the American stage. Kellar cabled Thurston, asking him to join the Kellar show, and Thurston accepted the offer, returning to America. In May, 1908, at Ford's Opera House, in Baltimore, Kellar announced Thurston as his successor.

For 28 successive seasons, Thurston has toured the United States carrying a company of more than 35 persons and equipment to fill three railroad baggage cars. Animals of many descriptions were used in his act, including a lion. More than \$10,000 had been expended in producing a single illusion.

Thurston, in addition to the dexterity of magic acts, gained a name as a creator of illusions. He spent his summers in research and study, keeping in touch with current happenings in the worlds of science and art, investigating these aids of magic and experimenting. Near his home at Beechurst, Long Island, he built a large magic workshop where new tricks and illusions were planned and constructed.

MARRIED THREE TIMES

The master of magic was married three times. His first wife left him and later married a close friend. His second wife was Nina L. Fielding of Weehawken, N. J., who died in 1933. In May, 1935, the then 66-year-old magician married Mrs. Pauline Mark, 27, a divorcee, of North Adams, Mass. As a 12-year-old girl she had watched him perform in Chicago.

Thurston had one daughter, Jane, who accompanied him on the stage as an assistant for many years and who fathomed the secrets of many of his choice tricks.

The magician had a sudden attack of paralysis on October 8 following a busy day of stage appearances at Charleston, W. Va., and recovered his strength sufficiently to return to his New York home.

NAVAL MEN SEE TIGERS

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denly and independently caught sight of the two tigers.

"Osborne looked at me and I looked at Osborne to see if we had seen the same thing. Less than a hundred yards away the animals were sitting on their haunches among boulders and long grass. They were quite black and I caught the gleam of an eyeball. The animals were moving. They were very little smaller than oxen, or water buffaloes as they call them here.

NO DOUBT OF IDENTITY

"We knew from the newspaper accounts that the tigers were supposed to be black and we had no doubt what they were.

"Frankly we didn't like the look of them at all and we went up the hill again as fast as we could and as high as we could. We didn't see them again and the tigers had not seen us. Shortly afterwards we could make out where we were and we made a fee-line to Taiwo and caught a train there for Kowloon.

"I have no doubt the animals that we saw were tigers. I have never seen a dog so large as they were, and have never seen water buffaloes sitting on their haunches on the rocks."

STEADY ITALIAN ADVANCE

HOLD LAKE TSANA TERRITORY

STIFF FIGHT NEAR NADARA

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, Apr. 13. The Italian army's victorious advance continues along the various sectors of the northern front in Ethiopia, states a communique from Marshal Pietro Badoglio, commander-in-chief of Italy's forces, received to-day.

One column from Gondar has occupied the Gorgora Peninsula, north of Lake Tsana, where they have hoisted the Italian flag.

The lake-shore position is linked with Gondar by a road constructed by Italian engineers as the fighting men advanced. It was completed almost simultaneously with the establishment of the forward positions on the lake.

The troops of another column, composed of motorized sections and tanks, have occupied the Ethiopian customs post near Gallabat, on the Sudan frontier to the west of Gondar. Armed bodies of the Ethiopian defenders fled before the approach of the mechanized army and the death-dealing tanks.

A detachment of Aosta Lancers made contact with a superior force of the enemy near Nadara, the communique says, a little to the north of Negelli on the southern front. After some fierce action, the lancers compelled the Ethiopians to retire with considerable losses.

The Italian losses were 46 killed and wounded.—Reuter Special.

IN BRITISH AREA

Asmara, April 13. An official announcement says Italian motorized units have occupied Galabat on the Sudan border, without encountering any resistance.

It is explained this occupation applies only to the Ethiopian half of the town, which is separated from the Sudanese half only by the bed of a dry pond.

In the Sudanese portion are British troops, army and Air Force units.—Reuter.

DESSIVE TAKEN

Rome, Apr. 13. There is no official confirmation of the report that Italian troops have captured Dessive but it is reliably learned that efforts are being made to secure the city coincidentally with the festival of the Birth of Rome, on April 24.

A big Italian victory, such as the occupation of Dessive or Harrar, or the beginning of a drive by General Graziani in the South towards Addis Ababa, would be a fitting climax to the festival, it is felt.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio, commander-in-chief, exchanging Easter greetings with war correspondents, reportedly told them they would have plenty more work soon.

Meanwhile, the Ethiopian Emperor has disappeared again. His whereabouts is a mystery. He is said to have shaved his head to avoid recognition and attack by hostile tribesmen.

There is no confirmation of the rumour that his abdication is pending or that Italy contemplates establishing the Duke of Harrar as a puppet Emperor.—Reuter Special.

Dardanelles Problem

TURKEY REQUESTS GREEK SUPPORT

Athens, Apr. 13. The Turkish Minister here has solicited the support of Greece in the question of the re-fortification of the Dardanelles.

The Greek Cabinet will discuss the matter before replying to Turkey.

Greek circles observe that if the Dardanelles are re-fortified Greece must fortify the islands of Lemnos, Mytilene, Chios and Samos, the status of which is governed by the same provisions as govern the Dardanelles.—Reuter.

MOTOR MISHAP ON MAINLAND

SOLDIER RECEIVES INJURIES

As a result of injuries which he received when a motor-cycle which he was riding, came into collision with a lorry, Private William Ward, of the East Lancashire Regiment, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Sunday night.

According to the driver of the lorry, named Lee Ching, he was driving his vehicle along the Taiipo Road at 5.45 p.m. on Sunday when motor-cycle No. 176, on which there were two Europeans, came into collision with the lorry which was approaching from the opposite direction.

Private Ward, one of the two Europeans, received such injuries that he had to be taken to hospital for treatment. The name of the other European has not been disclosed.

INDIANS OPPOSED TO WARS

CRITICISE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

SYMPATHY FOR ETHIOPIANS

Lucknow, Apr. 13.

Resolutions opposing India's participation in any "imperialist war" but expressing sympathy with the Ethiopians in their fight against Italian aggression, while condemning the Great Powers of the League of Nations for their policies in respect to this breach of obligations, was adopted by the National Congress to-day.

A remarkable feature of the meeting of the Party was the visit of a score of Sanatanists or Caste Hindus, who rushed into the hall to protest against the Congress Party's interference in religious matters.

President Nehru had to leave the chair for a short time until the demonstrators were dispersed.—Reuter.

STIMULUS TO CHINA TRADE

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taking place throughout the week between the Treasury and the Chinese delegates, in which the status and the price of silver have figured prominently. The details of the consultations are not available, but it is known that the negotiations also included the opening of the Bank of China's New York branch.

Although basically critical of China's managed currency programme, Chairman of the Senate Committee for Foreign Relations, has commented very favourably on Mr. Chen's visit insofar as it is applied to the establishment of a New York branch of the Bank of China. Senator Pittman said that he had not been consulted regarding Mr. Chen's visit, but expressed the belief that the establishment of the New York branch would be conducive to the improvement of China's trade with America and to the stabilisation of the yuan in relation to the dollar.

"I have said," he said, "that I have no objection to the establishment of a New York branch of the Bank of China."

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"Such a connection has been needed for a long time, and it should contribute materially to the promotion of trade and the maintenance of a stable currency. While I believe China's managed currency system to be unsound, this particular step may prove to be helpful," the Senator declared.

Further, Senator Pittman expressed the opinion that there is no need to negotiate a broad currency question with China at present, since the United States silver programme is progressing "satisfactorily" for the United States. In his opinion, the United States should hold aloof from currency negotiations with China or any other nation unless those nations make specific proposals to the United States.

"The United States is in a splendid position to exercise a beneficial influence upon world economic affairs and to benefit itself, due to the large gold and silver reserves," declared Senator Pittman.

"Therefore," he continued, "let other nations seek our aid and let us not foolishly lose our advantage, particularly when we do not know how long any specific nation will maintain its present currency system."

"By a cautious programme we can preserve our own position and ultimately benefit world conditions," he concluded.—United Press.

DEMANDING MONEY BY MENACES

ONE MAN GAOLED: TWO OTHERS FREE

The case in which three men, one of them a detective in the Hongkong Police Force, were charged with demanding \$150 from Ying Ting-on, by menaces at the Wan Hoi Boarding House, on February 11, was concluded before Mr. S. F. Hailour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The accused were Lui Chi-fan, 38, unemployed, Lam Yan, alias Lam Yan-fuk, 40, unemployed, and P. C. C550 Lau Lun.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan conducted the prosecution together with Mr. T. H. Hing, A.D.G. (Crime), while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Ross appeared for the defence.

The Magistrate remarked that he had decided to take the case summarily. He convicted Lui Chi-fan and passed sentence of four months' hard labour. With regard to Lam Yan and the detective, his Worship remarked that there was a possible chance that these two were acting in ignorance, and he would discharge them both.

There was no criminal record against Lui Chi-fan.

MORE DRIZZLE

The anticyclone over China has extended eastward to the Leachner. Pressure is apparently highest over Mongolia. The depression has passed into the Pacific to the east of Japan. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy; probably some drizzle.

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